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FRONTIER PREMIER GOES ALL OUT AGAINST PATHANISTAN

Story Of Foreign Gold For Red-Shirts

Threat Of Breaking Up Any Group Of "Enemies" Of Pakistan

PESHAWAR, October 22. (A.P.I.): Speaking from the Pakistan Broadcasting Station at Peshawar, the Frontier Premier, Khan Abdul Quyam Khan, warned all supporters of Pakistan who are "in league with enemies of Pakistan" that they would be treated as enemies of the Muslim nation.

ONE FLAG IN PAKISTAN

Khan Abdul Quyam Khan said: "Some Red-shirts would have us believe that Pathanistan was only a cry for autonomy within the framework of the Dominion of Pakistan. We heard this and thought that better counsels had started to prevail; but we have since found to our dismay that believers in Pathanistan are in league with enemies of Pakistan and that they are secretly carrying on activities which we cannot tolerate at all. Let me again warn that we look upon them as enemies of Pakistan and that we propose to treat them accordingly. Let them remember that only one flag can fly in this country and that flag is the Flag of Pakistan.

DETERMINED TO BREAK IT UP

"This Government", the Premier added, "was not going to tolerate the activities of the enemies of Pakistan and to weaken it at a time when it is passing through the most delicate period.

Some of the leaders of Pathanistan, as is well-known, are receiving large monetary assistance from our enemies and, therefore, are doing their best to create trouble.

"I would like my people to realise this fact and those of them who had been associated in this movement should disassociate themselves in good time so that they may not come to grief.

"Let me repeat that Pakistan Government is strong enough and determined to break-up any group of men who may be evilly disposed towards it, and I declare with the least hesitation that the Provincial Government will take strongest action if and when necessary".

H. E. Sir John Colville addressing the Sardars of the Deccan at a Darbar at the Government House, Poona on Tuesday. (See page 5).

'Challenge To Pakistan's Existence Will Be Met'

Sind Premier's Reply To Karachi Civic Address

KARACHI, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): The Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, replying to civic address presented to him by the Karachi Municipal Corporation this evening said:

"If you will lift up your eyes and gaze around you, you will see the challenge to our very existence as a separate State and a people, by a combination of sinister, malignant and pitiless forces which are trying to strangle this infant State of Pakistan even before it has had time to stand upon its feet. But I would urge you not to surrender to fear and defeatism and to quail before this prospect, as the Government of Pakistan and my own Government in their respective spheres are facing this deadly challenge. We shall not allow ourselves to be destroyed.

LAW & ORDER

Referring to the maintenance of Law and Order, the Premier said: "Solemnly declare to you that I shall not see this beautiful city delivered over to the ugly terror of mass violence. I shall not abdicate authority and see mob-rule enthroned. My Government have armed itself with drastic powers to preserve peace and tranquillity, and we shall not hesitate to abridge the liberty of any individual who acts in a manner calculated to prejudice Law and Public Order."

The Premier referred to what he called "the unprecedented crisis" through which the province was passing and said: "To my mind, seldom, if ever, in history has a newly-created state had to pass through such perils to its very existence as this newly-created State of Pakistan has had to undergo from the very moment of its birth. In a lesser measure, our beloved province is also confronted with the prospect of breakdown of its economic, political and social life.

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Oil Negotiations Before Persian Majlis

Premier Ghavam Presents Report But Gives No Guidance

TEHERAN Oct. 22 (Reuter): FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS TODAY THE PERSIAN PRIME MINISTER, GHAVAM-ES-SULTANEH, READ A REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA ABOUT NORTH PERSIAN OIL—BUT FINISHED WITHOUT EITHER RECOMMENDING RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF THE 1946 AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A JOINT RUSSIAN PERSIAN COMPANY WAS TO BE SET UP.

He emphasised, however, the Shah's desire for an understanding with the Soviet Government and repeated the insistence of the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Sadtchikov, on ratification of the agreement.

After emphasising that it was in Persia's interests to maintain friendship with Russia, Ghavam told of the refusal of the Soviet armies to evacuate Northern Persia in March, 1946, as agreed in a special 'Big Three' Treaty between the Soviet Government, Britain and the United States.

He added that the Russians orignally hinted at a wish to barter oil concessions for evacuation, but that they later changed this to a demand for joint exploitation of the oilfields.

Ghavam said he refused to consider this, pointing out to Moscow that the Mossa Degh Law, passed in December 1944, prohibited Persian officials from negotiating to grant any oil concessions to any Foreign Government, without Majlis' action.

Soviet pressure became more and more insistent, however, Ghavam said, and he finally accepted a proposal to create a joint Russo-Persian Company, conditional upon consent of the Majlis.

Mahatma Warns Princes

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech said:—

"They (the Princes) could only live on the goodwill of their people. The millions of India had resisted the might of the British Empire and won their freedom. To-day they seemed to have gone mad. Let not the Princes follow suit. Autocracy, profligacy and drunkenness would lead to sure ruin."

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NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

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Delhi 'Axe' On Communalism

Govt. Of India Withdraw Recognition Of Communal Trade Unions

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The Government of India has decided to withdraw their recognition of all communal trade and commercial organisations in India. This decision will adversely affect bodies such as the Muslim Chambers of Commerce. The Government has been all along opposed to recognition of communal trade unions and have never recognised them so far.

The question of stoppage of all grants-in-aid to communal educational institutions also under examination here.

The decision when reached will seriously affect two communal universities—Aligarh and Benares, both of which receive substantial grants from Government of India.

STOP PRESS

PERSIAN PARLIAMENT REJECTS 1946 OIL AGREEMENT

TEHERAN, Oct. 22 (Reuter). The Persian Parliament tonight adopted a bill which in effect rejects the 1946 oil-agreement with Russia and proposes new negotiations.

BOMBS ON JAFFA ARAB MERCHANTS

JERUSALEM, Oct 22. (Reuter): Two bombs hurled today at the premises in Jaffa of two Arb merchants injured three Arabs and caused damage estimated at £2,500 The two Arab merchants were reported to nave violated the Arab boycott on Zionist goods by buying from Jews.

HUNGARY TO NATIONALISE BANKS

PRAGUE, Oct. 22 (UPA): The Yugoslav news agency said today that the Hungarian Government had issued a communique demanding the nationalisation of the Bank of Hungary and oter large banks by November 20

U.N. PALESTINE COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct 22, (U.P.A.): The "ad hoc" Palestine Committee set the deadline October 29 for the two sub-committees to bring forward a composite partition proposal and resolution containing the Arab States' viewpoints for independence for the Holy Land.

BURMA INDEPENDENCE BILL IN COMMONS TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The Burma Independence Bill will be formally presented to the British Parliament to-morrow, sponsored by Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

There will be no discussions or debate at this stage.

U.S. To Unfreeze Last Of Dollar Loan To Britain

London's New 'Gold Floor' Agreement As Step Towards Convertibility

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): WELL INFORMED LONDON QUARTERS TO-DAY DESCRIBED AS "A PRETTY ACCURATE ALL—AMERICAN LEAK" REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS LIKELY TO UNFREEZE THE LAST 400,000,000 DOLLARS OF THE BRITISH LOAN WITHIN A FEW DAYS. BRITISH TREASURY QUARTERS REFUSED TO COMMENT.

In the British view, the matter now rests between the United States Administration and Congress. The Administration, if it did decide to unfreeze these dollars, would have to satisfy Congress that the action would not violate the Anglo-American Loan Agreement.

Their only justification would be if Britain were making progress in restoring a reasonable degree of convertibility. British authorities, to-day seemed to think that they had a fairly strong case, in view of the actions they have taken, are taking and intend to take, to restore limited convertibility by making "gold floor" agreements with the countries with which Britain previously had convertibility agreements.

'GOLD FLOOR' AGREEMENT

Under these new agreements, Britain undertakes to pay in gold, after the sterling holdings of the other country concerned reach a certain ceiling. It was agreed in official quarters that these "gold floor" agreements were far from full convertibility, but it was added that as Britain "obviously cannot restore 100 per cent convertibility for a long time". Congress might well agree that Britain was doing her best and would not call upon Britain to perform the impossible.

It was thought here that the United States administration would take action only if it felt there would be no adverse reaction from Congress.

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MAHARAJ KUMAR OF MAHMUDABAD RESIGNS

Says, Muslim League Has Outlived Its Utility

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): Maharaj Kumar Mohammad Amir Ali Khan of Mahmudabad has resigned from the Muslim League.

In a statement announcing his resignation, the Maharaj Kumar says: "The Muslim League has outlived its utility and it should be wound up."

He adds: "After the creation of Pakistan, what I find is that well-to-do League leaders have gone to their new homeland, leaving the Muslim masses in India to meet their own fate. The Muslims look for inspiration and guidance, but the League leaders do not find enough courage to face them. Finding themselves between the devil and the deep sea, the Indian Muslims have been demanding that the League should chalk out a programme for them in the light of to-day's needs. But all this has proved to be a voice in the wilderness."

Concluding the Maharaj Kumar says: "Faithful Indian Muslims are determined to die fighting for the Indian Union, even if this fight be against the Dominion of Pakistan."

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Olympic Hockey Tournament

India Likely To Face More Contenders

LONDON, October 22 (Reuter).—India is likely to have more contenders for her Olympic Hockey title than she had in 1936, for 15 countries, including India, have entered for the Olympic Hockey Tournament next year. Twelve entered for the 1936 tournament but Spain withdrew leaving only eleven.

A message from Holland states that for the Women's Hockey Championships of the world which are to be held in May of 1948 at the Wagner Stadium at Amstelveen, Holland, Belgium, France, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Spain, United States, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Holland have entered, while India is a probable entry. It is possible that three pools of four countries each will be formed but this is not yet certain since more countries may participate.

the following countries have entered: India, Hungary, France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, United States, Austria, Denmark, Palestine, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Great Britain and Holland.

The Olympic tournament will be organised on the same lines as in 1936 in Berlin which means that several pools will be formed.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eleven countries have sent entries

DYER HEADING FOR TRIPLE CROWN

"TIMES" TABLE-TENNIS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Oswald Dyer who is already in the semi-finals of the singles and mixed doubles events entered the remaining semi-final of the "Times of India" Table Tennis Tournament when in partnership with Khanchand he accounted for Mahajan and Bangera at 21-15, 16-21, 21-19, 18-21, 21-12. Khanchand and Dyer should have won more comfortably against the mediocre opposition but played in far too erratic a fashion. They threw caution to the wind except in the last two games of which they won one and were twice within a point of their opponents in the other after being in arrears by eight points. Of the two Dyer was the more erratic and made a number of mistakes.

Mr. Kapadia brothers accounted for Nagenkatti and Bhatkal in summary fashion and did not allow their rivals to have much say inspite of the scores.

Munshi and Munjee were concerned in a keen encounter with Mistry and Cooper as a result of which the former pair moved into the semi-finals. After the first two games the winners were apparently tired and might even have cracked against stubborn resistence. Cooper and Mistry, however, managed to snatch but one game. Their returns, which were fairly good during the first two games, became far too high in fourth and although Munjee repeatedly failed to connect with many high balls, the pair eventually succeeded in pulling through.

In the Ladies Singles Miss Brodie was fully extended by Miss D. Sethna over the decider. Miss Munshi a good defence and concentrated on attacking Miss Brodie's backhand giving the former National Champion little scope to use her forehand drive. Miss Brodie, however, manoeuvred to play on her deadly flank and made quite a few good drives. The other ladies' singles matches were ding-dong affair with little to note.

The results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Quarter-Finals:

Mable Brodie beat D. Munshi 21-16, 21-18, 12-21, 20-22, 21-14; Gool Nasikwalla beat Mehru Ghaswalla 21-12, 21-10, 21-10; Dhun Sethna beat Jaye Walawalkar 21-14, 21-18, 22-20; Dhun Mistry beat Phiroza Dhondy 21-11, 21-9, 21-16.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Quarter-Finals:

Mr. K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia beat K. B. Nagarkatti and D. N. Bhatkal 21-19, 21-19, 32-14; H. M. Khanchand and O'Dyer beat Y. M. Mahajan and U. S. Bangera 21-15, 16-21, 21-19, 18-21, 21-12; A. R. Munjee and R. K. Umrigar beat N. B. Mistry and K. S. Cooper 21-19, 21-17, 21-19.

LADIES DOUBLES
Quarter-Finals

G. Nasikwalla and E. Bocarro beat D. Sethna and J. Walawalker 21-11, 21-15.

Fixtures for Thursday.

5-45 p.m. mixed doubles (Semi-Finals) R. N. Muthuswamy and Silloo Motiwalla vs. O'Dyer and Enid Bocarro, A. H. Khan and Mable Brodie vs. H. M. Khanchand and Gool Nasikwalla.

6-30 p.m. Team Championship (Semi-Finals) Tata Sport Club-vs.-Byculla Y.M.C.A. "A"; Byculla Y.M. C.A. "B" vs. Parsee Gymkhana.

GOA AUTHORITIES AND PRESS

Newspaper Agents Warned

S. K. Pendse, Editor of Bombay's Marathi Weekly "Rashtramat" (National Opinion), writes:—

"A number of newspaper agents in Goa who ordered a large number of copies of my weekly recently informed me that the Portuguese Government had warned them that they would be imprisoned for six months and fined Rs. 500 if the paper contained any matter dealing with Goan affairs to which the Salazar regime might take exception. This week, all the parcels sent to my agents were returned without any explanation, warning or order of ban or suppression.

I have been selling hundreds of copies of my paper in Goa evidently in view of the Goan public's interest in my Goan affairs feature. In publishing news-reports and comments on these affairs, I have always shown readiness to accommodate, in journalistic fairness, the Portuguese authorities or their agents if they wanted to send in any "dementis". It was, therefore, open to the Portuguese authorities to correct any misstatement or misrepresentation they might have detected. I would even concede them the right of supressing the paper in their territory.

But none of these things has been done and I feel myself called upon to register the strongest protest, in the name of the legitimate freedom of the press and human decency, against the extraordinary procedure adopted of intimidating my news agents and subjecting them to a coercion and threats which no civilized Government can conceivably exert. I may add that my paper always advocated adherence to non-violent methods in Goan affairs and I have throughout got my reports properly checked before publication.

In the circumstances, I can only regard the action of the Portuguese authorities as constituting an affront and challenge to the legitimate freedom of the entire Bombay and All-India Press. I would also draw the pointed attention of the Government of Bombay and India to the anomaly of their allowing all freedom and facilities to the Salazar press and other modes of propaganda without any restraint I have no doubt these Governments will vindicate, with appropriate action Indian honour and self-respect and respect for well-accepted and constitutional methods when these are subjected to an assault by a foreign Government".

Indo-Swiss Relations To Be Strengthened

GENEVA, Oct. 21, (Reuter): Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, one of the Indian delegates to the International Trade Conference today discussed closer commercial and cultural relations between India and Switzerland with Alfred C. Zehnder, Chief of the political Affairs Department of the Swiss Government. It was understood that the discussions centered on the possibility of intensifying Indo-Swiss trade, increasing cultural contacts and of setting up a regular exchange of news including radio commentaries.

Mr. Karmarkar is to have a further meeting with Zehnder on October 29.

WRITERS' AND ARTISTS' PEACE COMMITTEE:

The Writers' and Artists' Peace Committee of Bombay are holding a General Body meeting of the members of all organisations represented on the Committee at Deodhar School of Music Opera House, Bombay at 7 p.m. today, to discuss the immediate work to be carried out by the Committee. Members of all organisations are cordially invited to be present.

BRADMAN TO SKIPPER TEAM OPPOSING INDIANS

ADELAIDE, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The South Australian team to meet the Indian touring side here on Friday has been announced as follows: Don Bradman (Captain), R. J. Craig, B. Dooland, R. A. Hamence, R. James, R. D. Niehuus, J. Noblett, N. Oswald, K O'Neill, F. L. Ridings and R. Vaughton. R. Standford will be twelfth man.

It is generally expected that Friday's match will provide a fair indication of the prospects of the Indian tourists.

Supporting Bradman will be several proved run-getters in Hamence, Craig, James and Ridings.

Hamence, now 29 has many years of first class experience behind him. After a poor start last season, four centuries from five successive innings secured for him a place in the fifth test match against England when his 30 notout was a valuable contribution

Tourists Arrive At Adelaide

ADELAIDE, Oct. 22 (Reuter). Don Bradman was present at the aerodrome to greet the Indian cricket team when they arrived here early this morning after a comfortable all-night trip from Perth.

Owing to recent heavy rains, the plane landed in an emergency airfield 25 miles from the city, instead of the more adjacent field which is usually used.

The South Australian Cricket Association was represented by the Secretary, W. H. Weanes, and the Board of Control by Roy Middleton, the former Shield player.

All the Indian players were introduced to Bradman who chatted brightly with several members. At the moment it appears unlikely that there will be any practice today as the Oval is saturated. The weather appears to have cleared but the Indian team badly needs some hard wicket practice.

All the members of the Indian team are fit and cheerful.

Craig made 111 against the M.C.C. Touring Team last season while James, one of Bradman's earliest pupils when a schoolboy, is punishing but impetuous.

Niehuus, a left hander who will probably open the innings with Craig, came into the South Australian side in the concluding fixture of last season.

The attack comprises of O'Neill, a fast medium, Noblett and Ridings, Medium swing bowlers, Dooland and Oswald, slow spinners. O'Neill's latest claim to fame was that he bowled Bradman first ball in a Club match 10 days ago. Dooland, the most dangerous, uses his height of 6 feet 2 inches to flight his breaks.

TOURISTS AT PRACTICE

The Indian team is unlikely to be announced until the clearest indication of the state of the pitch is available.

Late this afternoon, the tourists were practicing at the nets of Adelaide Oval on a pitch, though soft and easily cut up, was the best so far encountered.

Several batsmen, notably Hazare and Gul Mohammed showed improved timing of their strokes.

Sarwate is expected to arrive late tonight by plane and to be at practice in the morning.

ADELAIDE RECEPTION TO INDIAN CRICKETERS

ADELAIDE, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The value of a tour extends far beyond the playing fields, said Mr. Roy Middleton, member of the Australian Board of Control, at a civic reception here this afternoon to the Indian cricketers.

"We welcome you not only as sportsmen but as citizens of India", he continued.

The Indian Captain, Amarnath, responding said that the proudest moment of his cricketing life would be to Captain the team against Don Bradman. He hoped that Bradman would not get out too early on every occasion against the tourists because he wanted his players to learn something from the world's greatest cricketer.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Manager of the team, said that though Lord's was called the Mecca of Cricket, Australia must now be regarded as the shrine of the great game. Though India may be the game's infant country, he added, she will produce more Ranjitsinhjis, Duleepsinhjis and Pataudis.

Duleepsinhji responding to a special request on behalf of the Press hoped that Australia as a nation would not forget her responsibilities where cricket was concerned.

KAPINAPATHI BEATS FARKUNDALI KHAN

Second Day's Play At Inter-Provincial Tennis Tourney

BANGALORE, October 22. (API): Rain again intefered with the progress of matches today in the Inter-Provincial Lawn Tennis Tournament which commenced yesterday afternoon.

Continuing the match from where it was left off yesterday Kapinapathi of Mysore disposed off Farkundali Khan of Myderabad in fifteen minutes. The scores were 6/3 6/1 6/0.

Appa Rao of Madras beat Govindan Nair of Travancore by 6/3, 6/3, 3/6 and 6/-.

As the ground was damp, further matches have been postponed.

HINDUSTAN MILL STRIKE ILLEGAL

Judge Says Workers Failed To Avail Of B. I. R. Act

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Declaring illegal the 13-day-old stay-in-strike of the workers in the three winding departments of the Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., today, Mr. P. S. Bakhale, Judge of the Labour Court, Bombay said that although the workers were provided with a remedy to get their demand settled, by making an application to the Court under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, they did not do so and resorted to the strike.

The Judge before whom an application under Section 97 of the B.I.R. Act was made on behalf of the management of the Mill for declaring the strike illegal, referred to the circumstances under which the strike commenced. One Drupadi Khanderao, working in the Grey Winding department of the Mill, was served with a discharge notice by the mill under Standing Order No. 19 (A) on October 9 and the workers of the said department, demanding the withdrawal of the discharge notice served on her, struck work.

Mr. Godrej J. Vakharia, Manager of the Mill who was examined said that when he told the workers that he could not re-employ Drupadi, and that they should resume work, they refused to comply with his request. Mr. Vakharia also stated that as a result of the strike the whole mill had to be closed from the next day as required under Standing Order No. 18. The mill had not reopened since.

The Judge said that the question of re-employment of a discharged worker was an industrial matter as defined in Section 3 (1) of the B.I.R. Act and Section 42 of the Act had provided the workers with a remedy through an application to the Court for settlement but the workers did not avail of the opportunity and resorted to strike.

The Judge was satisfied that the strike was illegal under the Section 97 (a) of the B.I.R. Act.

In the morning the Court also heard a similar application on behalf of the management of the Textile Mill owned by the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company. A decision will be given tomorrow.

YEOMEN SERVICE TO CITY'S WORKERS

K. M. Jhaveri Compliments Social Service League's Achievements

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An appeal to the generous public of Bombay to continuote liberally to the Social Service League to enable it to carry on with its various activities for social welfare, was made by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the League, held at the Servant's of India Society's Home this evening.

"The League is a cosmopolitan institution dedicated to the service of all irrespective of class, creed religion and race. It has been serving the city of Bombay for so many years to its utmost limits and it wants to continue to do the same," declared the President. He referred to the unfortunate violence which had spread throughout the country following the recent political division, and the difficulties under which the League had to function last year, when communal riots had made normal work impossible. But now conditions had improved and the League has resumed most of its activities which include maintenance of night schools, libraries and reading rooms on social and labour subjects in working class localities, The Ttextile Technical School for training mill workers with the object of raising their efficiency and earning power, a pre-employment training school which provides facilities for systematic training of young men who seek employment as spinners or weavers in textile mills, and the Mahila Seva Dal which teaches women about first aid, nursing, and home hygiene. The League also maintained during last year three charitable dispensaries in the city, and provided facilities for recreation to the working class of Bombay through a Gymnasium at Parel, and trained volunteers for social welfare work.

The 35th Annual Report of the Social Service League and the Audited Statements of Accounts for 1946 was then proposed by Sir Harshidbhai Divatia and unanimously adopted. Mr. N. M. Joshi proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

"Present Situation And Our Duties"

An elocution competition on the above subject was held under the auspices of Anjuman-e-Kuddamul Quran at Mehfile Shahe Khurasan Hall on Saturday last when Haji Rajabally P. Ebrahim presided. Sheikh Mohamed Jawad Najafi, Prof. Ahmedullah, and Mr. Zakir Husein Faruky were the judges. The theme of the speech was:

"Islam is the religion of peace and it is the duty of every Muslim to maintain peace and not to create disturbance as is said in Quran".

"Allah does not love the mischief-makers".

The following were the results and prizes distributed:

1. Mr. Akbarali "Jafri" Rs. 50, 2. Mr. Fahim Azami Rs. 40, 3. Mr. Roshanali Nanavati Rs. 30, 4. Mr. Rezahusein P. Jelali Rs. 25, 5. Mr. Mohamedali Mooman Rs. 20, 6. Mr. Jarerali Asli Rs. 15 7. Mr. Fidahusein J. Wadiwala Rs. 12 and 8. Mr. Umer Kazi Yusuf Rs. 10.

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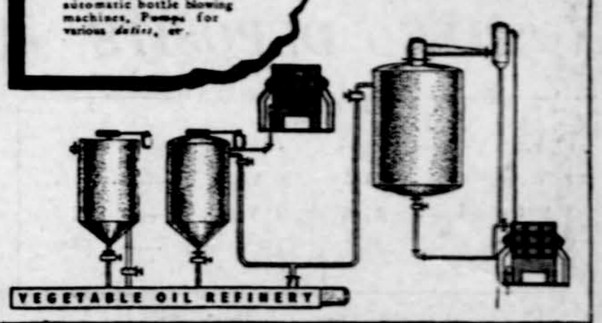

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'Ramdas' Passenger's Grievance Against Crew

No Help Rendered To Victims After Sinking Of Boat

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A question arose at the resumed hearing of the "Ramdas" inquiry today whether the evidence of a witness pertaining to a conversation overheard by him on the telephone was admissible or not. After arguments on both the sides Mr. Oscar Brown who presided ruled that in the present case the evidence was admissible.

The witness concerned was Shankar Vishnu Kunte, one of the survivors of the ill-fated ship "Ramdas." He deposed that on the day before the tragedy he was travelling by "Ramdas" from Revas to Bombay. It was raining hard, the passage was rough and they left Rewas at about 11-30 a.m. On their way near the Kansa Island two huge waves struck the ship. They then reached the Ferry Wharf. Two attempts to tie the ship proved abortive. In the third attempt the ship struck against another ship in the wharf. It was with great difficulty that "Ramdas" was tied up.

At about 1-30 p.m., said the witness, all the passengers had disembarked. Immediately after disembarking at the wharf witness went to the company's booking office to send a telephone message to a friend whose car he wanted. As the line was engaged he could not get any connection. No sooner he dropped the dial a company's servant who was wet through and was wearing a macintosh came to the telephone.

"HEARSAY" EVIDENCE

At this stage Mr. Sohrab Vimadalal who appeared for the Indian Co-operative Steam Navigation and Trading Company objected to the evidence going in, on the ground that it was based only on hearsay.

Mr. Naushir Petigara who appeared for the Dominion of India contended that the matter was quite relevant and should not be ruled out completely. Mr. Brown ruled that the statement in the present case was relevant and was therefore admissible.

Witness then said that he had heard an employee of the company say on the telephone that he did not want to take the ship out the next day. He further deposed that when this telephone talk was going on several ticket examiners belonging to the company were in the booking office. The speaker at the telephone received the reply to the effect that the order as to the next sailing of the ship would be passed next day. This reply was repeated in the presence of the witness.

PASSENGERS' NERVOUSNESS

Cross-examined by Mr. Vimadalal, the witness stated that he had frequently travelled to and from Rewas under monsoon conditions. When he had boarded the ship at Rewas on July 16, apart from heavy rain, there was nothing to suggest a rough passage across the harbour. Rough sea was encountered only after their having crossed the Kansa Island. The passengers grew nervous when two swells broke over the port side and the bows near that island. As a result, the passengers were thrown down, a woman was injured and two benches collapsed. The ship began to pitch when the water broke over the bows of the ship. Nothing however had happened when the swell struck over the port side of the ship.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Caroe of Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe, the witness reiterated that the man who had sent the telephone message was from the ship, presumably a member of the crew.

Babaji Ramchandra Shinde, a record clerk in the Hindustan Mills who was voyaging by "Ramdas" on the day the tragedy overtook gave a graphic description of the behaviour of the ship before she sank. He said that for about 25 minutes, the ship behaved normally. Thereafter she began to roll. It appeared to him that it had changed its course. At about 8-37 a.m. a swell struck her on the starboard side, followed shortly by another one. The main deck was flooded with water. Thereafter it went on listing and was sunk gradually.

NO ASSISTANCE FROM CREW

Witness further deposed that after he was thrown out into the sea, none from the crew had come to his rescue. No assistance of any kind was rendered to him.

Usman Adam, a fireman on "Ramdas" said that when the ship listed he got frightened and fell down.

Asked by Mr. Brown whether he had made any efforts to pick up any of the helpless passengers, the witness said there was nobody round about him whom he could pick up or help. This the Court refused to believe.

Further hearing will be resumed on Thursday.

M.D., M.S. AND MILITARY DIPLOMA EXAM. RESULTS

The following are the results of the M.D., M.S. and Military Studies Diploma Examinations held by the Bombay University in October, 1947.

M.D.

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

Passed with distinction: No. 45.

Pass: Nos. 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 26, 31, 34, 38, 44.

M.S.

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

Pass: Nos. 11, 12, 16, 17.

MILITARY DIPLOMA

Passed with distinction (in order of merit): Irani, B. S.; Rebello, V. F. and Phadke, V. R.

Passed: Srinivasan, R.; Ambike, V. N.; Kamte, M. N. Oak, S. D.; Mutalik, N. G.; Lele, M. S.; Ansari, S. A.; Bawiskar, V. M. and Deshmukh, B. M.

SANTA CRUZ AIR PORT

KARACHI, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): Santa Cruz air port in Bombay will, by the end of this year, become a direct airport of entry for foreign aircraft—including aircraft of the T.W.A. Service, according to aviation circles here.

It is learnt that by the end of December Santa Cruz airport will have the necessary health and quarantine facilities, thus enabling the direct entry of foreign aircraft.

When these facilities are available, aircraft of the Trans-world Airlines now operating between Washington and Bombay via Karachi will not land at Karachi but will make Bombay their first port of call in India.

CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Ashwin Shud 9, 2003.
Muslim: Zilhej 8, 1366.
Parsi: Ardibehest 20, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-35 a.m. Sunset: 6-12 p.m.
Hightide: 07-03, 18-52. Lowtide: ....., 14-21.
CORPORATION MEETING: 3 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Azambai of Kolhapur at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi today (Thursday) at 9-30 p.m.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH: Variety entertainment and vocal music by Miss Indira Pendse at 9 p.m. today at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North, Dadar.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL OLYMPIC ASSN: The Cycling Council of the B.P.O.A. will hold a meeting of representatives of affiliated Clubs interested in Cycling today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Secretariat of Sporting Association, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay.

MAZDAZNAN today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, General Knowledge, Evening.

LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD. & ALLIED CO.'S EMPLOYEES Union: General Body Meeting today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Cama Institute Library Hall.

CINEVOICE: A DEBATE under the joint auspices of Youth's Parliament and Cinevoice at Blavatsky Lodge, today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. on "SHOULD FILM STARS MARRY?" Speakers: Miss Sneprabha Pradhan Mr. Jagdish Miss Naintara, Miss Swarana etc. Mr. ADAM ADIL will preside.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and the Saraswat Mahila Samaj there will be a concert of vocal music by Mrs. Sushila Nadkarni and Mrs. Indira Chikramane in the Mahila Samaj, Hall, Saraswat Bldgs, Gamdevi today (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE

In order to promote the cause of Compulsory Primary Education in Bandra Municipal limits and also to draw all the children of school-going age to the schools, a procession of children will be taken out in the Danda and Agripada villages today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

DASARA CELEBRATION: The Navaratri and Vijayadashami celebrations at Birla Mansion, Benham Hall Lane, near Prarthana Samaj, will include "Powadas" (musical ballet) by Maharashtra Shaheer P. D. Khadilkar today (Thursday) at 9 p.m. and variety entertainment, inclusive of vocal music, dances, and drama by members of Azad Vachan Mandir, on Friday, Oct. 24th commencing at 9 p.m.

SARBOJANIN DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE: Today's Programme Mahanavami Puja 9-26 a.m. Arati, 7-30 p.m. Musical variety, 8 p.m. B. K. De's Drama 9-30 p.m.

DASSERAH PROGRAMME AT SHIVAJI PARK: Mahanavami Puja 8-30 a.m. Arati by Anil Biswas and friends 7 p.m., physical feats 8 p.m. variety entertainment 9 p.m.

BHARATIYA KALA MANDAL: A variety entertainment inclusive of music and dances will be held by the Mandal to celebrate the Dasara and Saraswati Pooja at 5-30 p.m. on Friday the 24th October at the National Kannada Education Society's High School, Sion Road, Matunga.

SRI KRISHNA MUSIC ACADEMY: Sri Krishna Music Academy, Matunga, will celebrate Saraswati Pooja and Vijaya Dasami tomorrow (Friday between 7 and 9 a.m. There will be Pooja followed by Music and the starting of new classes in Vocal and Violin.

DEVADIGA YUVAKA SANGH: Under the auspices of the above Sangh, a Sharada Pooja celebration will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. at 9, Pitha Street, Cross Lane, Fort.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Under the auspices of the Saraswati Commercial Institute, Parel, there will be "DASERA" celebration to-morrow (Friday) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Institute premises.

FREE SANSKRIT CLASSES: From Vijayadasami day (Friday) Please contact Sri Krishna Sabha, G.I.P. Matunga.

GRANT-IN-AID TO POONA LIBRARY

The Government of Bombay have sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,500 for the Technical and Industrial Library of the Lord Reay Maharashtra Industrial Museum, Poona.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Oct. 23.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 8-45 K. H. Dalal (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole (Salag Varala) 12-0 Vanita Mandal Programme in Marathi for women 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-5 0 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Yeshwant Joshi (Gaud Sarang) 4.45 M. Sagheer Asif (Ghazal) 5-0 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 Topics 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kannad Bhajans Sung by S. R. Kulkarni 6-30 M. Sagheer Asif (Ghazal) 6-45 K. H. Dalal (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Marathi Songs 7-15 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 7-30 Vivechan Kala Talk in Gujarati 7.45 "Saraike Bahar" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Totayache Bund: Radio adaptation of the famous stage play by N. C. Kelkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C News 9-45 Sports Review by P. Jit Roy 10-0 Music from America Pianoforte.

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41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti 6-15 p.m. Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m Com. 8-0 K. H. Dalal (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 M. Sagheer Asif (Ghazal) 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole (Gorakh Kalyan) 10-0 Yeshwant Joshi (Chhayanat) 10-30 Jyotsna Bhole (Jog)

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 24-10-47:— Dry weather except for a few showers in Telungana. OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— Rainfall will increase in Telungana and central Hyderabad.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CLOTH CONTROL

2 Partners Of Dyeing Mills Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mahamed Shafi Allabux and Mahamed Ibrahim Shaffi of the Firdus Bleaching Dying Mills were arrested by the Crime Branch II yesterday for alleged breach of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order (1945).

It was stated that 76,334 yards of cloth was given by Government to the Firdus Bleaching Dying Mills at Bhandup for bleaching and dying during 1945 to 1947. It was alleged that the Mills had not yet delivered 1,70,912 yards of cloth to the Government.

Meanwhile the Textile Commissioner learnt that the Mills had kept some of the bales of cloth as a security at the Indian Bank Ltd. It was also reported to him that some of the partners of the Mills had migrated to the Pakistan and others were moving there shortly.

Yesterday, the Crime Branch II sealed the godowns of the Mills at Bhandup and arrested Mahamed Shaffi Allabux and Mahamed Ibrahim Shaffi, partners of the Mills.

Later, the Police learnt that the Indian Bank Ltd., had released the cloth bales after getting some other securities.

Pending further enquiries, bail period of the accused was extended by Mr. J. M. Barot this morning at the Mazgaon Court.

Dockers On Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Over 7,000 workers of H.M.I. Dockyard went on a stay-in-strike this morning as a protest against the authorities' delay in giving the interim relief of Rs. 50 sanctioned by the Government of India to all employees pending the implementation of the Pay Commission's Report.

Thana's Demand For More Water

5-Man Deputation Waits On Corporation Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Thana's claims for increased water supply were heard by the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation this evening, when a 5-man deputation led by the President of the Thana Municipality urged that the district's present daily quota of 5,00,000 gallons should be doubled.

They also pleaded that the Corporation's rate to Government at 8 annas per 1000 gallons should be applied in the case of Thana Municipality which now pays at the rate of 10 annas.

The Municipal Commissioner has been asked to investigate into the claims.

Lakh Damage In Film Godown At Tardeo

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Flames shot up 200 feet high into the sky as ten fire engines fought a disastrous fire which broke out this morning in a two-storeyed film godown at Tardeo which is situated near the Famous Cine Laboratory.

The fire which started about 8-30 a.m. was brought under control in about an hour. The fire engines were assisted by 12 fire "lines."

From the godown, the fire spread to an adjoining building when air-tight containers in the godown burst causing five explosions. Two firms situated in the building, the New India Dyeing and Printing Works and the Ambika Tape Works also suffered considerable damage.

Two fire brigade officers received slight injuries while fighting the flames. One man who was inside the godown at the time of the disaster, jumped out from the first floor and received injuries.

The godown was situated in the compound of Rajabahadur Govindlal Bansilal.

Damage is estimated at one lakh of rupees.

The Nagpada police took possession of a number of sealed trunks containing silks and other materials which were rescued from the fire.

SARASWATI SANGEET VIDYALAYA

Two Anniversary Concerts

The 33rd anniversary of the Shri Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalaya, founded by the late Sangit Ratna Abdul Karim Khan will be held at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, on Saturday, the 25th October at 5 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of the Hon. Justice Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar. A variety programme of music and dances will be presented by the students and the principal of the school.

The 10th anniversary of the late Sangit Ratna Abdul Karim Khan will be celebrated on Sunday, the 26th October at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, under the presidentship of Dr. D. G. Vyas. A variety programme of music will be presented by Kapileshwari Boowa, Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar, Mrs. Saraswatibai Rane, Roshanara Begum, Shamsudin Khan and other pupils of the late Abdul Karim Khan.

SYED ALI ZAHEER IN BOMBAY

The Secretary of the Iran League writes:—

"The Iran League" has pleasure in announcing that Syed Ali Zaheer, Indian Ambassador-designate to Iran, is arriving in Bombay to-day, the 23rd inst., to establish contact with various cultural and commercial bodies in the city. He is putting up at the Ritz Hotel. He will leave Bombay for Delhi by air on the 26th. The Iran League and the Irani Zoroastrian Anjuman are organizing functions to bring Syed Ali Zaheer in contact with prominent persons.

GODSEND FOR CITY'S HOUSELESS

Juhu Airfield For Modern Residential Colony

BOMBAY, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): A plan for the development of the Juhu airfield into a modern residential colony is being evolved by a number of co-operative housing societies in Bombay.

The airfield, it is stated, will shortly be handed over to the original owners of the land. The whole area measures 22 lakh square yards.

It is understood that the Provincial and Central Governments are being approached by 20 co-operative societies to raise the ground level of the airfield which is at present exposed to tidal floods, or to allot plots to individual societies for improvement.

It is estimated that this whole area, when modernised, will provide houses for about 10,000 persons. Details of the cost and supply of materials are being worked out.

It is understood that a suggestion has been made to the Provincial Government that the quotas of building materials like steel, iron and cement, already sanctioned to individual private builders, should be diverted to the proposed housing colony.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 22 (API.)

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 22nd October 1947:—

Ahmedabad 93 67 0 22.3 minus 5.9 Bangalore 79 65 1.1 31.4 plus 8.8 Baroda 92 59 0 21.7— Belgaum 84 57 0 35.0 minus 8.4 Bhuj 93 69 0 9.1 minus 2.6 BOMBAY 91 73 0 73.6 plus 4.5 Cherrapunji 68 58 0 340.3 plus 10.1 Delhi 90 60 0 18.5 minus 4.0 Honavar 87 69 0 149.0— Hyderabad (Dn) 84 64 0 34.1 plus 10.2 Hyderabad (Sd) 94 70 0 3.5 minus 2.6 Karachi 93 75 0 2.0 minus 4.1 Mahableshwar 77 58—205.1 minus 49.9 Mangalore 86 72 9 121.6 plus 5.6 Marmagao 88 73 0 105.0 plus 11.2 Poona 90 68 0 21.7 minus 1.0 Rajkot 93 65 0 16.0 minus 7.7 Sholapur 90 63 0 23.4 plus 3.4 Simla 61 48 0 39.3 minus 6.6

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL IN MADRAS

POONA, Oct. 22 (API.)

Following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1947:—

Yesterday' Western disturbance has moved across Kashmir. Rainfall has been fairly widespread in the Madras Presidency. A few showers have also occurred in Mysore, the east and north Punjab and presumably in Kashmir.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 23RD EVENING: Thunder-rain will be widespread in South Malabar, southeast Madras and along the Orissa-Circars coast and local in south Bengal and the East Punjab.—Few thundershowers are also likely in Assam, over the hills of the West United Provinces, in the Madras Deccan and Mysore.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will commence along the Orissa-Circars coast within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the greatest lessons of life is to learn not to do what one likes, but to like what one does.

—H. BLACK

The Bombay Chronicle

CHARITABLE TRUSTS

The decision of the Bombay Government to appoint a Committee to report on the the proper administration of religious and charitable trusts affecting Hindus has come not a day too soon. Reform in the administration of such trusts has long been felt to be necessary and that is why Mr. Shantilal Shah moved a resolution in the Bombay Legislative Council urging the appointment of a Committee to consider the subject without limiting its scope to the Hindu community. But the Government presumaoly finds it more convenient to deal with trusts of the Hindu community alone to begin with. It is, however, desirable to consider as early as possible the question of religious and charitable trusts affecting other communities too.

That there is much mismanagement and even corruption in the administration of a number of trusts is well known and the evil calls for suitable legislative as well as executive action. Certain ill-defined trusts have been declared void by the High Court and a change in the law may be necessary to have the trusts better defined or used for purposes truly beneficial to the community. Again, as pointed out by Mr. Shah, it is not possible, under the present legal definition of charity, to make endowments for the promotion of games and sports. A change in legislation is evidently necessary to permit such endowments as they promote health and physique. A familiar Sanskrit verse states that a sound body is the first means of achieving Dharma. That leads one to the legal doctrine which permits courts to direct the use of trust funds for objects as near as possible to those stated by the donor. But it is doubtful whether under this doctrine funds meant for purposes believed originally to be beneficial to society can be diverted to other purposes when the former have ceased to be regarded as beneficial. For these and many other reasons the law of charitable and religious trusts urgently needs to be revised in conformity with the changes that have taken place in men's minds about wise charity and true religion.

That sixteen members of the Council including three ministers participated in the debate and generally supported the principle of the resolution fairly indicates the need for a change in the law on this subject. The debate also shows how perverse and fantastic some of the socalled religious endowments are. What, for instance, can be more perverse than the trust, mentioned by one of the speakers, the object of which was to pour maunds of milk into the Ganges every day? It is true, as the Premier pointed out, that many of the trusts which now seem to be absurd were at one time considered to be quite worthy. But the question now is whether those purposes are now to be considered worthy and deserving of legal sanction. The Premier rightly concedes that there is considerable scope for improvement in the law of trusts. The improvements should be made without further delay.

It may be difficult, even under the revised law, to make all desirable changes in the administration of old trusts. Many people are very touchy about the wishes of the dead and about even an apparent or technical breach of trust. Many trustees plead that they do not much care for the conditions of their trusts but that they are bound by those conditions all the same. But the greatest care must be taken by the public to prevent trusts in the future for unworthy purposes. Responsible persons, who are generally invited to be trustees, should refuse to be party to trusts for questionable purposes, such as encouraging pauperism by feeding beggars indiscriminately only because they call themselves or look like "Sadhus". They should rather use all their influence in persuading donors to choose the most meritorious purposes like the promotion of education or health.

Curbing The Peers

The most important announcement in the King's speech is, apart from the reference to Burma's freedom, which was already known, the Labour Government's intention to curb the existing powers of the traditionally and inevitably reactionary House of Lords. The Peers enjoyed equal powers with the Commoners till their lordships, foolishly for themselves but advantageously for democracy, challenged Lloyd George's budget. The upshot of the struggle with the Commons was that, threatened with being swamped by creation of several hundred new Peers, their Lordships surrendered all power with regard to money bills and had to be content with the restricted privilege of delaying other legislation by two years. This period is now to be reduced to one year. A second chamber of experts and of men and women experienced in different branches of national life but confined to the job of giving advice and warning, is not undesirable. But the House of Lords, as it is constituted, has always been an anti-democratic anachronism and is even more so today. It must be reduced to the position of an innocuous institution especially since the Labour Government has a large programme of nationalisation of key industries to put through gradually. Much of it might be defeated by a two-year veto. The Peers are shocked and outraged at the sacrilege that is planned. But it is natural and it only furnishes further justification for the announced legislation.

Frankly Speaking

Irresponsible

We had occasion yesterday to commend the suggestions made by the Council of the Sind Muslim League regarding the constitution of Pakistan. We have to-day before us another resolution by the Council upon which it is not possible to congratulate those responsible for it. It is an airy condemnation of the Government of India—complete with a warning—for its alleged attitude towards the Muslim minority. The resolution betrays a deplorable lack of sense of proportion and responsibility. Pretending to sympathise with Indian Muslims it merely does them mischievous disservice. The Governments of India and of the Provinces, as well as Indian leaders, headed by Mahatma Gandhi himself, have done and are doing a whole lot for Indian Muslims in an admittedly difficult situation. It is very noteworthy that the Sind League Council completely ignores the fact of how Muslim League leaders of India themselves have repeatedly borne public testimony to the efforts that Indian leaders are making in behalf of the Muslim minority. It is also noteworthy that it equally ignores the fact of how several Muslim Leaguers have publicly appealed to leaders of Pakistan to do similar work for their minorities; for that is the best service they can render to Indian Muslims. These testimonies, these appeals are all ignored and Indian Muslims treated as pawns to be played with in an irresponsible manner. The Leaguers of Sind are not serving the interests of the Muslims of India by professions of patronising sympathy, which is actually mischievous, ungracious and ungrateful.

Frontier Premier's Threat

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, who at last acquired Premiership of the North-West Frontier by the extra-constitutional grace of a Governor, seems to be enjoying himself. Having attained "power" he must use it, too. His latest is a grave warning on the Peshawar radio to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his colleagues and fellow-workers. The leaders of "Pathanistan", this Premier has ruled, are in league with the "enemies" of Pakistan and with their monetary assistance are out to create trouble. Therefore, "we look upon such people as enemies of Pakistan and propose to treat them accordingly." How far this threat is removed from democratic principles and obligations and to what extent it is an exhibition of authoritarian dictatorship is only too obvious. But the poison of power has dulled Mr. Abdul Qaiyum's intelligence so much that he does not realise the internal consequences of challenging the Pathan leaders with Governmental might. And he does not seem to be aware of repercussions across the border of his threatened action against the Pathanistan movement. Why, he does not seem even to be aware of the diplomatic negotiations going on between Pakistan and Afghanistan on this very subject. Unless Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan is pulled up by Karachi he may himself create serious trouble for both the Frontier Province and the Pakistan Government in the pursuit of his Prime Ministerial happiness.

National Education

Addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay on "Primary Education in India and its Problems", Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Advisor to the Government of Bombay, aptly described primary education as the minimum of national education to enable the public to function efficiently as citizens. Widespread education is all the more necessary now in India because in the past it was sadly neglected and because we shall soon have adult franchise for our legislatures as well as local bodies. "We must educate our masters", said British statesmen decades ago when they widened their franchise. To come up to standards in progressive countries we have to educate not merely the children of school going age but also the hitherto neglected and, therefore, illiterate adults, if our statesmen do not like to practise a cruel joke on them by giving them the vote but withholding the minimum means of using it intelligently. That is not all. Efficient citizenship is possible only when a large number of people receive education well above the minimum primary standard, when, in other words, secondary and higher education is fairly widespread. If so and if we must have an army of well-trained teachers for our millions of children, it will not do for our Ministers to disown responsibility for secondary and higher education as some often seem inclined to do. It is true that the whole system of education will involve huge expenditure. But if we need efficient citizenship we must pay the cost of the necessary training. Moreover, education is a sound investment which gives good, if slow, dividends. And a popular Government should learn the art, not only of public finance, but also of directing private charity into fruitful channels like the promoting of education.

Deserved Condemnation

The report of the Government of India to the United Nations should bring home to the latter that the South African Government has completely ignored the U. N. General Assembly's resolution of December last relating to the treatment of Indians in South Africa. That Government has repeatedly refused to agree to the Government of India's request to accept the terms of the U. N. resolution as a basis of fresh negotiations. Nay, the report makes it clear enough that the spokesmen of the Union Government, not excluding Field Marshal Smuts, have even impugned the judgment and impartiality of the United Nations, denounced its composition and subjected it to ridicule. This is indeed a rebuff to the U.N.O., a challenge to it to do its worst. We shall wait and see how the Organisation reacts to such defiant flouting. Gandhiji rightly observes that if the U.N.O. fails to deal justly with South African Indian dispute it is bound to lose its prestige.

'BRITAIN WANTS TO ENSLAVE SPAIN'

Falangist Paper's Charge

MADRID, October 22. (Reuter): "Arriva", the Falangist (Government and only legal party) paper today declared that "while Britain pretends to give India and Burma freedom, she wants to enslave Spain".

This statement appeared in an article dealing with reports that two exiled Spanish political leaders had had talks in London with Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary.

Earlier, Don Juan, the Pretender to the Spanish Throne, denied that Senor Jose Maria Gil Robels, a prominent Spanish Catholic exile, who left London on Monday after seeing Mr. Bevin, had had any authority from him to carry on discussions with Senor Indalecio Prieto, leading Socialist exile who also saw Mr. Bevin recently.

The paper "Ya" in what might well be inspired comment, said: "We should like to express our utter amazement at this act of direct interference in Spanish affairs carried out by Foreign Secretary Bevin in organising these conspiratorial activities against the Spanish regime."

PAKISTAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): A Pakistan Journalists' Association was formed here today at the London Office of the newspaper "Dawn". Mr. Fareed S. Jafri was elected Acting President of the Association.

An inaugural dinner, attended by Pakistan High Commissioner H. I. Rahimtoola, will be held in early November.

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22 (API): The time limit for sending replies to the questionnaire issued by the Gujarat University Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, has been extended by the Chairman to November 30, 1947. Those who may not have copies of questionnaire can get them from the Committee office at the Gujarat Vernacular Society, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

PILGRIM SHIPS REACH JEDDA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API): Pilgrim ships "Jehangir" and "Englestan" which sailed from Karachi on October 7 and 8 respectively, arrived at Jedda on October 17, says a Press Note. Pilgrim ship "Akbar", which sailed from Bombay on October 8, arrived at Jedda on October 18. Pilgrim ship "Khosru", which was directed from Bombay via Karachi on October 7, arrived at Jedda on October 19.

DEATH OF VIRAMGAM CONGRESS WORKER

(From Our Correspondent)

VIRAMGAM, Oct. 20.

Mr. Mohanlal Vanmalidas Patel, a leading public worker of this place who had rendered useful services as President of the Taluka Congress Committee, member of the Local Board and the Municipality died here after a protracted illness. Hartal was observed here on the 18th inst. and a public meeting was held when several speakers paid feeling tributes to his varied services to this taluka.

"PAKMARK"

KARACHI, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): The legend "Pakmark" will be the seal of authorisation of marketing in the Dominion of Pakistan, it is understood. The "Agmark" of the Government of India will now disappear on the products marketed by the Government of Pakistan.

TRUE ARCHITECTS OF NEW BRITAIN

The Webbs And Their Work

BY K. T. SHAH

The Rt. Hon. Lord Passfield was unknown to the world outside the precincts of Parliament, but no one, who had the least claim to any knowledge of British social history in the last half century, could afford to be ignorant of the great firm of Sydney and Beatrice Webb the last surviving partner of which has just died. They were the pioneers, the founders and pillars of the Socialist Movement in Britain. Sydney Webb, over 90 years of age, died the other day, leaving an all but unbridgeable gap in the devoted band of thinkers and writers on social subjects, whom he had guided inspired, and led for over two generations. Mrs. Webb, — she never admitted the title her husband was forced to take by political exigency, —died a few years before, severing a historic association of a married pair, barren in the heirs of their body, but fruitful in the followers and disciples of their teaching scattered all over the globe. One seeks history in vain to find a parallel to this unequalled combine.

Bewildering Contrast

To those who were privileged to know this wonderful pair personally, the first impression was one of a bewildering contrast — the man so studious, serious, dull to the edge of details, formidable with a domed forehead, and foroidding from the glances through the spectacled eyes, in spite of a comic goatee. A formal Civil Servant, he seemed to revel in statistics and gloat upon parchments. The woman, on the other hand, was all charm, with eyes sparkling with fun, a face at once agreeable and inviting, a forehead broad and bright which gave ample promise, — always fulfilled,— of pleasant company in any conversation, serious or otherwise. She came of society folk, used to live in cultured ease. He was an intellectual, at first entrapped in that unfailing catacomb of intellectual freedom or imaginative brilliancy but soon released by his marriage to a social worker who had substituted for the pretentiousness of a slum-worker, by the passionate sense of revolt against injustice and exploitation, that only those who have enjoyed the good things of life can grieve at their fellow-humans lacking. And yet the two were alike in much that was enduring much that was inspiring, such that was amazing. The late H. G. Wells did less than justice in the portrait he drew of this indefatigable pair in his "New Machiavelli." But even he and many other critics had to admit the energy, industry and sincerity of this firm of students who were also original thinkers. They alone could find poetry in Poor Law Reform, and romance in Local Government Charters. Bernard Shaw might be a brilliant satirist who converts people by his quips. Chesterton might be an imp of paradox, who tried to convince by first confusing, H. G. Wells might be a camouflaged preacher even while he drew imperishable portraits of Victorian middle class Britain. But it was the Webbs who supplied the statistics for the "Widowers Houses," and the objective data for "Kipps" or "Tono Bungay" drawn not from their personal experience, but Royal Commission Reports. And so they became the true architects of a new Britain built on social justice and worked by common spirit, which is getting ready today. They the planners, the engineers and technocrats, who levelled the ground, prepared the blue prints, and provided the plant, machinery and equipment

Contribution To Social Thought

It is impossible to assess the contribution of the Webbs to British Social thought in the last two generations, just as much as it is impossible to distinguish the respective share of each partner in this amazing association. The Poor Law Report, or rather their portion of it, was a Bible for social students in the early years of this century at the London, School of Economics, which they had founded. The "History of Trade Unionism" was a record of ebb and flow in the fortunes of organised labour, whose value was increased a hundredfold by the companion volume of "Industrial Democracy", a treatise and a text book, which remains unparalleled in its field even today. Shadwell produced a good picture of Labour in three contemporary civilisations. Marx and Engels had hammered out a Charter for Labour, which Louis Blanc had striven in vain to translate into facts. It was the Webbs alone, who, even while seeming to describe, showed the way to real self-Government which is but a form in the national parliaments of all countries. Fabian Essays bear their stamp from the very commencement, — and that whether they came directly from the Webb pen, or were inspired by them. The Webbs were the founders of the 'New Statesman' which till today holds the field in the realm of intellectual freedom and economic emancipation of the under dog. Minor productions cannot even be mentioned away from an up-to-date library, with an exhaustive card-index. But 'Soviet Communism,' enshrined in two fat tomes, is worthy to rank with "Industrial Democracy" and 'Trade Union History'. A mention of this monumental work cannot be omitted even in the most cursory notice of Webbs' writings. In this formidable treatise, a picture is painted of Soviet Russia, whose main lines seem to have been drawn before the mass purges began and the Stalin regime secured an absolute domination of Russian thought as of Soviet policy. But even so the careful description and searching analysis of this New Civilisation that the Webbs found, in the ninth decade of their life, so inspiring and invigorating displays all those characteristics of close study and meticulous documentation, which make even the innumerable footnotes to that awe-inspiring production so exciting. Soviet Communism would provide material for thought, even to those who abominate Communist philosophy, if only the reader is intellectually honest and has an earnest and inquiring mind.

Landmark in English Literature

It would need several volumes of the same size to do justice to the innumerable writings of this immortal pair. All that can be attempted of such immense contribution, within the space of an article in a daily newspaper in these days, is that though their immediate study, analysis or interpretation was directed to contemporary British problems, the material collected, compiled and presented by the Webbs is of lasting interest to every student of the Social Science in the modern industrialised world. It is not merely the method they had adopted in this study, though that itself is of the utmost interest to any emulator of this historic pair. It is not even the minute documentation which accompanied every bit of writing they produced, so characteristic of this pair of searching scholars and research workers. It was not the masterly erudition and unparalleled information they provided on the most insignificant details that fascinated the reader. It was that true understanding and spiritual sympathy with the subject matter—the realisation of the human angle no less than the material, —which make the work of the Webbs an imperishable landmark in the history of English Literature. The age of Zola was an age, they say, of Realism in literature. The predominance of the novel could not permit English literature to reach the heights of Realism attained by the French school in revolt against the romanticists of the early nineteenth century. But the one fount of the most objective realism that is to be found in the whole range of English Literature is provided by the Webbs. If you have a limited conception of the term Literature, you may not class the Webbs' work in that category. In sober earnest, however, there is no truer or more objective creation of an entire people in an entire century, anywhere else, in the English or any other literature.

Gallacher Asked To 'Sit Down'

Commons Scene During Greetings For Royal Wedding

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and his No. 1 opponent, Mr. Winston Churchill, joined forces in the House of Commons to-day to pass an all-Party motion to present an address of congratulation to the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth on the approaching marriage of the Heiress to the Throne.

Mr. Attlee announced that the address would be presented by a deputation of leading members of all Parties.

Angry shouts of "sit down", greeted Communist, Mr. William Gallacher, who dissociated himself from the motion—which was carried—and from what he called "lavish expenditure in connection with this affair."

Mr. Gallacher said: "We have been told in the press that this is a question of mutual attraction—what is generally termed a love affair—but that is quite irrelevant, because the uncle of the young lady had a love affairs and lost his job as a consequence."

At this reference, presumably to the Duke of Windsor, the Speaker intervened to say that it was irrelevant.

Amid numerous shouts of protest, Mr. Gallacher continued "I cannot forget that on the day this engagement was announced thousands of Greek citizens, Communists, Socialists, and Trade Unionists, were thrown into prison camps by the reactionary Greek Government."

Left-Wing Labour Member, Mr. John McGovern, said Mr. Gallacher's was a "most disgraceful speech" adding "the more I look at the Red Royal Family in Moscow, the more I think that the British Royal Family have a place still in the hearts of the people."

KING UNVEILS STATUE OF GEORGE V

King George VI to-day unveiled a memorial statue to his father the late King George V, Britain's monarch from 1911 to 1936. It stands in Abingdon Street, Westminster, in the heart of London.

Commending the likeness achieved by the sculptor, Sir William Reid Dick, the King declared that it was fitting that the statue should stand in the heart of the city "between the Abbey where he was crowned and the Houses of Parliament where business of state was conducted in his name and where by the Statue of Westminster the Crown became the golden circle within which all free Dominions of the Commonwealth were united."

AGA KHAN'S HEALTH

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter): To-day's health bulletin for the Aga Khan, who underwent an operation for a small non-malignant tumour at the American hospital here two days ago, confirmed the satisfactory condition of the patient.

"The Aga Khan passed another good night and is doing very well", his Secretary said.

NO ENTRY INTO GIRNAR

Protest To Junagadh About Pilgrims' Hardships

BOMBAY, October 22. (API): Mr. Popatlal Shah, President of the Bhartiya Jain Swayamsewak Parishad in a telegram to the Nawab and the Dewan of Junagadh draws their attention to press reports saying that Jain pilgrims visiting Girnar Tirtha (a Jain holy place) are prevented from going there and are facing various difficulties.

He requests them to acquaint the Parishad representatives who are starting on Sunday for Junagadh for inquiries, with the facts of the situation.

Copies of the telegram have been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. K. C. Neogy.

JUNAGADH ISSUE STILL HANGS FIRE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API.) No developments are reported in the controversy over Junagadh's accession to Pakistan.

It is understood that the Government of India have not yet received any reply from Karachi to India's demand to hold a plebescite in the State.

KOLHAPUR MEETING ENDS IN FIASCO

Demand For Responsible Govt Reiterated By Parishad

KOLHAPUR, October 21. (API): A meeting convened by the Kolhapur Maharatta Parishad, Zamindar-Ryots Association, Lingayat Sabha and other institutions to explain their viewpoint regarding the Kolhapur constitutional talks had to be abandoned as a result of the audience refusing to allow the speakers to proceed.

Professor S. M. Mate of Poona, who presided, stated that he was not in agreement with the views of the convenors and would reserve his comments to the last.

Mr. K. H. Deshmukh, M.L.A., who addressed the gathering next, began criticising the Kolhapur Praja Parishad when the audience took strong objection. A section of the audience marched on the platform shouting Praja Parishad slogans. The convenors failing in the attempts to pacify the audience abandoned the meeting.

Some of the Praja Parishad workers then addressed the gathering and criticised "the communal propaganda" of the organisers and reiterated "people's determination to establish a responsible government based on socialistic ideals".

ARRESTS CONTINUE IN HYDERABAD

Student Processionists Lathi-Charged

BOMBAY, Oct. 21 (UPI).—"Twenty-two students of Suryapeth in the districts of Nalgods received serious injuries in a lathi charge made on them when they took out a procession on October 14 as a protest against the Nizam Government's repressive measures," says the News Bulletin issued by the office of the Hyderabad State Congress, Bombay.

"Twenty persons from Wadi, a village near Nanded and 55 persons from Sonari village have been arrested in connection with the removal of railway lines near Purna.

"Mr. Gopalrao Joshi, a young pleader of Hyderabad, and four student workers were arrested under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

"Three Congressmen were arrested at Aurangabad for hoisting the Union Flag and defying the public meeting rules.

"At Miriyalguda, District Nalgonda, Mr. G. Lingayya who was recently released from jail was arrested again on a charge of distributing Congress literature."

United Deccan States' Rulers To Meet On Nov. 1

SANGLI, Oct. 22 (API.) The first meeting of the Rulers board of the newly formed United Deccan State consisting of eight Deccan States namely Sangli, Miraj Senior, Miraj Junior, Phaltan, Bhor, Aundh, Ramdurg and Purundwad Senior, it is understood, will be held at Poona on November 1, 1947, to consider the further procedure regarding the United Deccan State.

October 23rd will be observed as a holiday by these States as a mark of establishment of the United Deccan State.

MORE VILLAGE OFFICERS RESIGN IN HYDERABAD

BEZWADA, Oct. 22 (API): Thirty village officers of Madhira Taluk (Warangal District) have resigned from their posts, bringing the total number of such resignations so far upto 50, according to a news bulletin issued by the Bezwada Zonal Headquarters of the Hyderabad State Congress. These resignations, it adds, are in protest against the repressive measures of the Nizam's Government.

Janjira Dewan Retires

(From A Correspondent)

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohiuddin Shaikh Vazir, of the Bombay Civil Service, who has been Dewan of Janjira since April 1945, is relinquishing charge of his office at the end of the current month prior to his proceeding on long leave. His services to the State were suitably eulogised by the Collector and District Magistrate of the State, Mr. Sheikh and Khan Bahadur A. Rashid Khan, the Police Adviser at a farewell party arranged by the officers and their staffs of the offices at Murud, the capital of the State. After an appropriate reply from the Dewan Saheb, in which he mentioned the co-operation of all the staff under him and particularly the guidance and inspiration he received from His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur the company was entertained to refreshment, after which the function came to an end.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22 (U.P.I.): "This Government is not going to tolerate any activities, open or secret, which are likely to cause harm to the Pakistan State", declared the Frontier Premier, Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, referring to the activities of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his supporters in the course of a broadcast over the Peshawar Radio last night.

Stating that the leaders of "Pathanistan" were in league with the enemies of Pakistan and with their monetary assistance were out to create trouble, Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan categorically declared:

"We look upon such people as enemies of Pakistan and propose to treat them accordingly."

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Speaking in the debate on the King's speech, Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Tory leader, insisted that "there is nothing to be gained by seeking to appease others by compromise on essentials."

And, of course, the Labourites are appeasing others by compromising on all essentials, every essential, in fact, which has made Imperial Britain worth living for the Tory governing class.

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Lord Salisbury, in the Lords, denounced the proposal to curtail the powers of the Peers as "a shabby and shoddy political deal."

With the common people, than whom, of course, there can be nothing more shabby and shoddy.

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Mr. Averrell Harriman, the American statesman and Commerce Secretary, rejects talk of "inevitable" war with Russia and predicts that world peace can be maintained.

But surely not before it has been established?

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Speaking in the U. N. Assembly on the Greek issue, the American delegate said: "The specific problem before us is that of finding the means to prevent aggression.....it offers the U. N. both a challenge and an opportunity. My Government pledges itself to join with its fellow-members in meeting this challenge and improving this opportunity."

Mr. Herschel Johnson, the delegate in question, is naturally in great anti-aggression form, having only recently called the solemn and urgent attention of the United Nations to the challenge and the opportunity arising out of the grave threat of aggression against Palestine by the people of Palestine.

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Mr. Norman Armour, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, declares in a speech: "Europe was broken by war and has begun to mend. We fail to see why the convalescent should be broken once more against its will, only in order that it can be reset in a hideous and crippling form."

Exactly, exactly.

Moreover, it isn't the same thing at all as Palestine, which, of course, must be broken against its will in order that it can be reset in a hideous and crippling form.

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The Anglo-American Association of correspondents in Moscow has been dissolved, according to a message dated October 20, and the President said that he had been informed by the Soviet Press Department chief that the Association was considered liquidated from last May.

Clearly the Association members must be severely dealt with for functioning illegally since May last.

JAPAN PURGES 'UNDESIRABLES'

Tokyo Police Chief And Ex-Premier Tojo Lead The List

TOKYO, Oct. 22 (U.P.A.): The Japanese Government's Central Screening Commission to-day purged from public life a man who was Tokyo's Chief of Police until a few days ago, six journalists and publishers and former Premier Hideki Tojo.

The name of Tojo came almost as an after-thought in the list of 61 businessmen, war leaders and industrialists.

The latest list brought to 207, the number of persons designated as "undesirable to hold public office."

INDIA TO NEGOTIATE FOR AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API). Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, India's High Commissioner in Australia, will lead the delegation to Australia to negotiate a wheat purchase agreement for India, says a Press Note.

Other members of the Delegation are Mr. Neville Wadia, Mr. Vishnu Sahay, Food Secretary, Government of India, and Mr. A. L. Saxena of the Indian Ministry of Finance, who will leave India on October 25.

Mr. Dabyabhai Patel

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel writes:—

"My attention has been drawn to a report in a local English weekly purporting to say that I was chased out of the Mongini Restaurant on Thursday last at noon. There is no truth at all in this report. In fact I was at my table in my Office from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3-30 p.m. when I went to the Municipal Corporation for the week's meeting. The last time I stepped into Mongini's was more than a fortnight prior to that day. This appears to be a part of the malicious campaign of rumours that have presumably emanated from the same source. I am sure people of Bombay will treat these with the contempt that they deserve".

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuance for a period of two years in the first instance, of the two Sanitary Inspectors' Schools at Poona and Ahmedabad.

FRENCH MINISTERS RESIGN

Premier Ramadier To Form Reshuffled Cabinet

PARIS, Oct. 22. (Reuter): The French Government unanimously decided to resign at a meeting of the Council of Ministers presided over by Premier Paul Ramadier today. M. Pierre Bourdan, the Minister of Information, announced after the meeting that the Ministers had handed their resignations to the Premier.

In well-informed parliamentary quarters it was thought that the resignations will permit M. Ramadier, who has not resigned to reshuffle his Cabinet.

Certain sources said M. Ramadier may form a "restricted" Government with fewer members.

The Cabinet of 26 Ministers included 14 "Marxists" and 12 "non-Marxists".

FRANCE SELLS HUGE QUANTITY OF GOLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): France has sold gold worth 1,500,000,000 dollars in the last three years, leaving reserves of only 455,000,000 dollars plus a "much smaller amount" in the Franc Stabilisation Fund, French Embassy officials disclosed here today.

Of the total, 250,000,000 dollars worth of gold had been sold since July 1, and most of total sales had been made to the United States, it was stated.

The French Embassy spokesman said it was making the sales known as evidence that France was "scraping the bottom of the barrel".

SHOWDOWN BETWEEN EAST AND WEST NEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (UPA): William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard foreign editor said De Gaulle's sweeping victory is widely regarded here as an opening gun for a showdown between east and west in Europe.

He added "For Communists everywhere it will be a signal that the tide has begun to turn against them.

DRIVE AGAINST REDS IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Oct. 22 (UPA): The Communist newspaper "El Siglo" was closed by the Government early today and about 25 of its employees arrested. The lawyer, who sought their release, was also arrested and taken to police headquarters.

An official announcement said that 15 other Communists were arrested during the night.

How Lords' Powers Will Be Reduced

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The British Labour Government intends to introduce next week its Bill to reduce from two years to one year the power of the House of Lords to delay Parliamentary Legislation, radioes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The Bill, designed to remove the danger of the blocking of iron and steel nationalisation by the Peers next session, is expected to be thrown out by the Upper House. It will probably be debated in the House of Commons on second reading within a week after its formal introduction.

MYSORE INTERIM MINISTERS

BANGALORE, Oct. 22 (API.) As per agreement arrived at between the Government of Mysore and the Mysore State Congress, the State Congress President, Mr. K. C. Reddy submitted to the Maharaja in Mysore a list of names of those who will form the Interim Cabinet. A Royal Proclamation and announcement of the Ministry will be made on Friday, Vijayadasami Day. The same day the new Ministers will take charge of office at Bangalore.

Sardar Patel's Call To Sikhs

PATIALA, October 22. (API): An appeal to the people to support their Government "which is valiantly struggling against heavy odds" and that it was "their own Government which is entitled to the support of the people" was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a conference of Sikh leaders here today.

The Maharaja of Patiala presided. Sardar Baldev Singh, the Defence Minister arrived here today to attend the Panthic Conference which took place in the Durbar Hall.

INDIA'S DRAFT CONSTITUTION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API): The Drafting Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly of India during the last session will begin its sittings on October 27 here to consider the draft constitution of India prepared by the Constitutional Adviser according to a Press Communique issued by the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly.

The Chairman of the Committee is Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law and the Members are Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar Sir B. L. Mitter, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Saiyid Mohd. Saadulla and Mr. D. P. Khaitan.

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FOR ISSUING SHORT WEIGHT IN SUGAR, JADAVJI BHANJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 350 has been ordered a forfeiture of Rs. 150/- out of Rs. 250/- deposited by him with Government.

KESHAVJI KURJI, Proprietor of Ration Shop No. 59, was ordered a forfeiture of Rs. 100/- out of his deposit of Rs. 250/- with Government, for discrepancy in wheat stock.

India And Pakistan Within 'Commonwealth Of Nations'

Mountbatten Plan To Drop 'Dominions' Allegiance To King: Light On Ismay Mission

LONDON, Oct. 22 (U.P.I.): Further speculation is rife among responsible Indians here about the mission of Lord Ismay and Major-General Cariappa. It is believed that the British Government are anxiously investigating possibilities of maintaining intimate relations with both India and Pakistan although it is generally assumed that Pakistan will remain indefinitely as a Dominion of the British Empire.

Lord Mountbatten's name is frequently mentioned in this connection. It is said that he has most probably suggested a formula, scheme or plan by which the Dominions may be fully Sovereign Independent States and yet remain organically allied with the United Kingdom. It is presumed that Lord Mountbatten who is well-known for innovation, compromise and daring to take "calculated risks" may have thought "Commonwealth of Nations" without the epithet "British" being attached to it and dropping the Dominions' allegiance to the King of the United Kingdom. The new form of Empire must be so conceived as to appeal to the imagination of the Indians as also the inhabitants of other British Colonies who may later reach a stage of partnership.

Not a few people here strongly hold that Lord Ismay has been sent here by Lord Mountbatten to discuss such a plan with the British Cabinet. Lord Ismay, it will be recalled, met Mr. Jinnah in Karachi on his way to London and probably discussed with him the military aspects of Lord Mountbatten's plan.

Undoubtedly Lord Ismay has also other matters in hand in connection with the decisions of India and Pakistan for the abolition of the office of the Supreme Commander by January next

COCHIN CABINET RESIGNS

Sequel To Minister's Advice Being Turned Down By Ruler

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): The Cochin Cabinet resigned today and His Highness the Maharaja has accepted the resignation.

The Maharaja has requested Cabinet to continue until a new Ministry is formed.

The Prime Minister in a statement says: "I handed over my resignation and that of other three Ministers at 11-30 this morning to H. H. the Maharaja. There were certain incidents at the Rajendra Maidan on the evening of October 18. An immediate public enquiry into those incidents and the punishment of culprits, if any, are, according to me, called for. My advice having been rejected by His Highness there was no alternative for me but to resign. Following the convention of joint responsibility of the Cabinet, all the Ministers have resigned.

"I have humbly advised His Highness to call the party leaders, other than myself, to constitute a new Ministry, and His Highness has consented to do so. Meanwhile, myself and my colleagues have been requested to continue in office and we are doing so."

RATIONED CLOTH PURCHASING TIME LIMIT

The time limit for completing the purchase of the current periods quota of rationed cloth has been further extended upto October 31, 1947 in the case of cloth ration card holders who had to complete their purchases by the end of October 21, 1947 i.e., those persons to whom June/September month is allotted for purchase. No further extension will be granted.

HOLIDAYS FOR RATIONING OFFICES

All the Ward and Area Rationing Offices in the City and Bombay Suburban District will remain closed on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25 respectively on account of Desara and Bakri Id holidays.

All Civil Supplies and Government Godowns will remain closed on Friday October 24.

Civil Supplies Godowns will remain open on Saturday, October 25 until 1 p.m. only.

All the Government Grain Shops in Non-Muslim localities will remain closed on Friday October 24 and will remain open on Saturday, October 25.

All the Government Grain Shops in the Muslim localities will remain open on Friday, October 24 and closed on Saturday, October 25 Bakri Id day.

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN "G" WARD

The distribution of new foodgrains and sugar ration cards at all the Ration Shops, including Communal Stores, Co-operative Societies and Government Grain Shops, falling in G (North) and G(South) Wards in Bombay City will be taken up during the week commencing from October 26 to November 1, 1947.

All the foodgrains ration cards (including supplementary ration cards) in respect of which a declaration has been made are required to be produced along with sugar and kerosene cards and cloth registration sheets, at the shop, where the foodgrains ration cards are registered. New foodgrains and sugar cards will be issued in exchange for the present ones. If any of the cards were declared but have been subsequently deposited, the deposit receipt should also be presented along with the other ration documents.

The following is the list of Central Shops falling in Bandra, Parle-Andheri, Malad-Borivli and Kurla-Chembur areas in the Bombay Suburban District, where the work of distribution will be continued for the second week commencing from October 26 to November 1, 1947.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/4, B/5, B/13, B/14, B/18, B/22, B/25, B/28, B/31, B/35, B/38, B/39 and B/44.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES NO. 10

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 96, 206 and 210.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/1, A/2, A/5, A/9, A/10, A/16, A/22, AM/1 AM/3 and VR/2.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 202 and 213.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. MD/1, MD/3, MD/5, BOR/2, BOR/3, BOR/4, BOR/7 and BOR/8.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 224, 228, 229, 231 and 232.

KURLA-CHEMBUR—Ration Shops—Nos. K/4, K/7, K/10, K/12, K/15 K/18, C/1, C/3, and T/1.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS: Nos. 218 and 219.

ALL THE RATION SHOPS IN G (NORTH AND G SOUTH) WARDS IN BOMBAY CITY AND BANDRA, PARLE-ANDHERI, MALAD-BORIVLI AND KURLA-CHEMBUR AREAS IN THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT WILL REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1947 AND CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1947.

The working hours for Government Grain Shops will be 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and for all other ration shops 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

GOVERNOR'S CALL TO SARDARS

Medieval And Feudal Customs Must Give Way To New Relationships

POONA, Oct. 21 (API): The Governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville, today held a Durbar of the Sardars in the Deccan and called upon them to help Government in the agricultural development of the Province and thus set an example to the smaller land-holders. He referred to the food and cloth shortage in the country and said that in fact the supply of every kind was deficient.

NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLASSES AND MASSES

The world has left medieval times and feudal customs far behind and a new relationship between the classes and masses is springing up. The ideal which a good citizen has to set himself is one of service to his neighbour and to the community as a whole. The fields in which service to mankind can be rendered are many. And in this country you will see certain notable examples of devotion and I am confident that members of your distinguished Order will keep before them the standards of character and conduct set by the great leader, Mahatma Gandhi".

Censure Move Against Attlee Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 22. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Conservative opposition and five other Conservatives today tabled an amendment to yesterday's address by the King, criticising the speech for failing to give assurance of "national leadership" to meet Britain's economic crisis.

The amendment which was virtually a motion of censure of the Government, submitted that the House of Commons "humbly regrets that the gracious speech, while clearly revealing the intention of your Majesty's Government to continue their partisan policies, gives no assurance of the national leadership, the administrative competence, or the measures necessary to meet the economic crisis, and so give relief to the British people in their ever increasing hardships."

The amendment was also signed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former foreign Secretary.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (Reuter): Monsieur K. V. Novikov has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to India, Moscow radio reported to-night.

M. K. V. Novikov, who has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to India, has been prominent for his work as Soviet representative on the Four-Power Australian Treaty Commission, wound up recently in Vienna.

As member of the Council of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat he worked in the Political Commissions of the Paris Peace Conference, and last year acted as Secretary-General to the Soviet Delegation at the United Nations General Assembly.

NOON IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Oct. 22, (Reuter): Mr. Firozkhan Noon, who is making a goodwill tour of Middle East countries as special envoy of Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, arrived today in Istanbul for a short stay.

Police Fight Armed Gangs

Five Killed And Three Injured In Punjab Border Incident

LAHORE, Oct. 22 (API): According to a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Relations, West Punjab, an encounter between gangs from across the frontier and the West Punjab police again took place today near the village of Momadwal (West Punjab).

A gang supported by 20 military men crossed the border and were later joined by more military men from the East Punjab carrying bren guns, rifles and hand grenades. The West Punjab police engaged them and during a brisk fight 5 were killed and 3 injured. The rest fled carrying away with them two flags which they had attempted to plant in the West Punjab territory.

No casuality was reported on the police side.

Another border incident took place in Sialkot District where a gang assisted by armed military men of Jammu State set fire to houses in a village and killed 3 persons. They fled when the West Punjab police arrived and opened fire on them.

Three persons were injured by the explosion of 2 bombs in a deserted Gurdwara in Lala Musa in Gujra District. The situation in other districts of the province remained peaceful.

TWO INCIDENTS IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): A carpet dealer while on his way to Bombay early to-day, was shot dead on the Station Road.

Another incident occurred early in the night when a tailor was stabbed near Rambaugh grounds. He was taken to hospital in a precarious condition.

TROOPS DISPERSE ATTACKERS

The western districts of East Punjab are quiet. From Ambala, however, an attack on a village, namely Mandawali, is reported. Troops of the 5th Battalion of the Jat Regiment opened fire and inflicted 10 casualties on the attackers who were dispersed. Five people were killed.

Several cases of cholera, smallpox, dysentry and typhoid have been reported from a refugee camp in Lyallpur District.

STORIES OF ATROCITIES IN KASHMIR STATE

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): A large number of refugees have entered Hazara District bringing harrowing stories of the atrocities committed on them by the Kashmir State Forces, says a 'communique' issued by the N.-W.F. Province Government.

The 'communique' adds: Elaborate precautionary measures have been taken all along the border to stop tribesmen and local inhabitants from going into Kashmir State. The North-West Frontier police have arrested 100 persons who were trying to cross the border. The influx of refugees has, however, created a tense atmosphere.

E. BENGAL WARNS CALCUTTA NEWSPAPERS

DACCA, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): Contradicting what they described as "mischievous reports calculated to create an impression that as elsewhere, conditions in Eastern Pakistan are not peaceful" the Government of East Bengal in a Press Note issued to-day warned the Calcutta newspapers responsible for such publications. That if such "mischievous propaganda" continued, they would have to adopt counter-measures including, if necessary, the banning of circulation of the papers in East Bengal.

B.P. League President's Call To Muslims

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following, regarding the Government ban on cow slaughter:

"I strongly protest against the order of the Government of Bombay in banning in the whole of the province on the 24th, 25th, and 26th instant the slaughter of the cows and bullocks outside a slaughter house and the slaughter of any other animals on or within sight of a street or a public place.

"While regretting this decision of the Government to pass such an order, I strongly urge upon my Muslim brethren of the Province of Bombay to remain peaceful and to obey the order of Government under the present circumstances when the maintenance of peace and tranquillity and harmonious inter-communal relations is the prime necessity".

CURFEW IN CITY AREA

Curfew has been ordered for seven days from today in part of Central Bombay, the hours of curfew being from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the order applies to the places and areas bounded by: WEST—Sukhlaji Street (inclusive); NORTH—Bellasis Road (exclusive); EAST—Shankar Pupala Road (inclusive); and SOUTH—Bapty Road.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON CITY LOCALITIES

Collective fines have been imposed on the inhabitants of the following localities as shown below in connection with the disturbances in Bombay:

Rs. 2,480 on the inhabitants from a group of two buildings Ambewadi, Parel Tank Road, Kalachowki; Rs. 1,080 on the inhabitants from a group of three blocks of Sabu Siddik Chawls, DeLisle Road; Rs. 2,000 On the inhabitants of Anandashram, Taikalwadi Lane, Mahim; Rs. 980 On the inhabitants from a group of two buildings from the junction of Morland Road and 3rd Ghelabhai Street, Nagpada; Rs. 5,000 On the inhabitants from the group of eight buildings from Ismail Curtay Road, Kika Street, and Bapu Khote Street, Pydhonie; Rs. 5,000 On the inhabitants from a group of eight buildings from 3rd Bhoiwada Lane, Maharbouri; Rs. 4,000 On the inhabitants from a group of 16 buildings from Kumbharwada Street, Maharbouri; and Rs. 8,000 On the inhabitants from a group of 30 buildings from 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th Cross Lane, Falkland Road, Maharbouri.

LICENSE FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS

A licence for the possession of arms and ammunition granted under sub-rule (1) of rule 33 of Indian Arms Rules, 1924, in a Province other than the Province of Bombay and made valid for that province will have effect in the Province of Bombay only when such licence together with the fire-arms has been produced, within the period of a fortnight from the date of the import into this Province.

Where arms and ammunition covered by any such subsisting licence have already been imported into this Province, the licence will have to be produced within a fortnight from October 21 for counter-signature before the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, or the District Magistrate of the District into whose jurisdiction the arms and ammunition specified in the licence have been imported.

AHMEDABAD BAN ON ACID REMOVED

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22 (API): The ban on the purchase and sale of acids imposed by the District Magistrate in the limits of Ahmedabad city within a radius of 5 miles since November 13, 1946, and extended from time to time, is now removed. No permits will be required for the purchase, sale or transport of acids.

ARAB & KURD SHEIKHS DECLARE 'HOLY WAR'

Decision To Boycott Every State Supporting Division Of Palestine

BAGHDAD, October 22. (Reuter): A thousand Arab and Kurd Sheikhs were reported here to have decided in conference today to reject plans for the partition of Palestine and to regard partition as an act of aggression against the Arab States, likely to lead to bloodshed and the outbreak of a "holy war".

Sheikhs attending the conference will boycott—diplomatically and economically—every State supporting Zionism and partition of Palestine, it was reported.

The conference decided that every Sheikh must prepare "every man able to carry arms and fight, ready for a holy war in defence of Palestine".

The most important and richest of the Sheikhs, Mohan Khirola, declared: "Nothing can save Palestine but a fight, and we shall fight".

Embassies of the Big Powers in Baghdad were to receive today a "strong protest" from the Conference, which also decided to send its decisions to the United Nations Security Council.

The Prime Minister of Iraq, Salih Jabur, and 10,000 fully armed tribesmen attended the Conference.

KING ABDULLAH VISITS PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22 (Reuter): British plain-clothes detectives from the Palestine Police Criminal Investigation Department were posted at strategic points along the rambling, crowded alleyways of Jerusalem's old city today when King Abdullah of Transjordan came from his capital, Amman, to pay his annual homage at the tomb of his father, King Hussein, in the shadow of the Mosque of Omar.

CAPT. FARRAN IN TROUBLE AGAIN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The Jerusalem Magistrate today issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Roy Alexander Farran on charge of the abduction of a sixteen-year-old Jewish youth, Alexander Rubowitz, who disappeared from Jerusalem on May 6.

Capt. Farran, who is now in Britain, was acquitted by Court Martial earlier this month on a charge of murdering Rubowitz.

NEW A. I. STATES PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API): Sheikh Mohomed Abdulla, President of the All-India States Peoples Conference, has reconstituted the Standing Committee as follows:—

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya: Vice-President.

Pandit Hiralal Sastri, Mr. Sarangdhar Das, Mr. T. M. Verghese, and Mr. Jainarain Vyas: General Secretaries.

Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj Treasurer.

Members: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Acharya Narendra Dev, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Srimathi Kamaladevi, Mr. Balwant Rai Mehta, Swami Ramanand Tirth, Mr. Gopi Krishan Vijay Vargiya, Mr. K. C. Reddi, Mr. Ikkanda Variar, Ghulam Md. Bakshi, Mr. Brish Bhan, Mr. Gokul Bhai Bhat, Mr. B. V. Shikhare and Mr. Baijnath Mohodaya.

One seat remains vacant and will be filled later.

Pakistan Banking Ordinance

KARACHI, Oct. 22, (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan have, in consultation with the Government of India, come to the conclusion that it is desirable to afford temporary relief to those small banks operating in Pakistan as may be facing special difficulties, by promulgating an Ordinance which would enable these banks to make limited payments (viz., 10 per cent of the total unencumbered deposit is or Rs. 250 whichever is less, during each month) for a period of three months. This is expected to enable these banks to tide over their present difficulties and to start functioning in the normal way after some time. It is with this object that the Banking Companies (Pakistan) Ordinance, 1947, is being promulgated.

INTERIM RAILWAY BUDGET

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): The interim railway budget is expected to be presented to the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) within two or three days of its opening on November 17. A date will then be fixed for discussion and voting.

Subsequently the interim general budget will be presented and after giving members time to study the papers it will be put down for discussion and voting for a couple of days.

The general budget it is believed will largely be concerned with describing India's financial situation consequent upon partition.

AUCHINLECK IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Supreme Commander, arrived here by air at 11-30 a.m. It is learned that he has come here to attend the meeting of the Armed Forces Reconstitu-

COMPENSATION TO ZAMINDARS

Congress High Command's Directive To Madras Ministry

NEW DELHI Oct. 22 (API): The Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee concluded its discussions today with the Premier and other Ministers of Madras and the representatives of Zamindars and "Inam" interests.

As a result of these discussions, it is understood, the Congress High Command has advised the Madras Ministry that the quantum of compensation suggested by the Madras Government to be paid to the Zamindars and Landholders should be increased. Seventy five to eighty per cent of this compensation should be paid forthwith in the form of Government scrips to be redeemable at specified but early dates. The balance of the amount will be kept in suspense account, pending the settlement of disputes, if any.

The Congress High Command has further suggested that the institutions of 'Inams' should disappear subject to the following stipulations: Firstly, an Inamdar who is a bona fide tiller of the soil should not be affected; Secondly, as regards temples and other religious and charitable institutions, the compensation to be paid immediately should be full and the Government should see that these institutions should not suffer on account of the legislation.

All these details will be worked out during the Select Committee stage of the bill.

U. S. TO UNFREEZE LAST OF DOLLAR LOAN TO BRITAIN

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Well informed London circles did not think that Sir Wilfrid Eady of the British Treasury would go to the United States to settle this matter finally, as the United States authorities are already so fully informed of what Britain is doing that further clarification seemed unnecessary.

FOUR STOP-GAP FUNDS

At a recent Press Conference Economic Minister Sir Stafford Cripps listed four possible sources of stop-gap funds until Britain could redress her balance of payments: This unfreezing; further purchases of dollars from the International Monetary Fund (one such further purchase was announced this week), the South African gold loan; and a loan from the International Bank.

SOLUTION FOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

London Chamber Advocates Multilateral Contra-Account

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The London Chamber of Commerce to-day advocated, in a report submitted to the British Government, a system of multilateral contra-account between nations to solve current economic problems.

The Chamber expressed the opinion that the old system of international free trade in money had become unworkable. It was equally opposed to bilateral clearings, and maintained that a multilateral contra-account system would be better than either.

Under such a system, the report explained, a willing seller to the world must be a willing buyer from it—otherwise "the nation will be giving away its exports."

"Bargaining over tariffs, which are a symtom, not a cause of world trade sickness, are thus eliminated."

Continuing its explanation, the report said that under a multilateral contra-account arrangement a country could Lesile payment for its exports only by taking imports from the world within a given number of years. Any credit that had not been cleared within that period would lapse.

"In present circumstances," stated the report, "imports are a danger to a country, because it will contract an unpayable debt, if the exporting nation refuses payment in imports. This fear is closing one market after another to all but essential imports. Unless the tendency is checked, world trade will dry up."

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

My attention has been drawn to a news-item in the "Chronicle" of Tuesday Oct. 7 which had escaped my notice. The "Chronicle" reporter said:

An attempt was made by those right-ups who arranged the Congress President's tour to keep out pressmen from accompanying the party. At the instance of the B.P.C.C. it was originally arranged that pressmen should be provided with transport to enable them to go along with the party and see things for themselves. But at the last minute they were told, on behalf of the Information Department of the Government of Bombay, that Mr. Kripalani did not want pressmen to cover his tour and that the Director of Publicity would issue a statement. The pressmen made their own arrangements for transport and covered the Congress President's tour. Mr. Kripalani, when apprised of this, expressed complete ignorance of the whole affair and said: "What business have they to keep out the press? I cannot prevent them from coming even to my bed-chamber."

The above report refers to the Congress President's tour of the refugee camps.

This hush-hush policy regarding the presence of refugees here and their condition is hardly helpful to the cause of the refugees. While there are several thousand refugees in Bombay, there is no adequate news of them.

It is the duty of the Department of Information to put out such intormation

Freedom Must Not Stink

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SIX LAKHS WORTH CLOTH SEIZED

Sequel To Hunt For Black Market

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22 (A.P.I.): A weeks' police hunt for black market cloth in the city has resulted in the seizure of cloth worth about rupees six lakhs.

About a hundred shops and godowns were raided.

Further investigation is proceeding.

Huge Accumulation Of Cloth In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22 (A. P. I.): About fifty thousand bales of cloth, worth about rupees five crores, are estimated to have accumulated in Ahmedabad City during the last month and a half owing to the disturbances in different parts of the country.

Out of this stock, cloth worth about a crore of rupees represents the quota allotted to the Pakistan areas, where the distribution machinery has broken down as most of the permit-holders, who were non-Muslims, have fled. Attempts are being made by Government to divert the accumulated stocks to other provinces, wherever transport facilities are available. A special goods train with 4,500 bales has been arranged to run to Delhi and East Punjab, while another special train is expected to be arranged before Diwali.

'Challenge To Pakistan's Existence Will Be Met'

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Our country has been threatened by the sudden dislocation of vital channels of trade and the drying up of sources of credit, with the result that we have had to face unprecedented difficulties in marketing our food and commercial crops, and by the danger of diminishing revenues.

REFUGEES DO IT

"On the other hand, the mass influx of a seemingly unending stream of uprooted humanity, fleeing before the engulfing tide of death and destruction, has placed an almost superhuman burden on our comparatively slender resources, and has made it impossible for us to avoid a vastly increased amount of expenditure.

"You can well imagine, therefore, how very difficult it has become for Government to function effectively under such conditions, not to speak of repairing the damage caused to our economic life by the partial paralysis of trade.

"The problems created by the influx of refugees may lead to consequences which may well become incalculable in their magnitude, unless this drifting mass of humanity can be anchored and settled by creating for its vested interested and a stake in life."

The Premier then narrated the efforts of his Government to halt the flight of people from Sind and preserve trade channels intact.

As regards unauthorised occupation of municipal land in Karachi, the Premier continued "I concur with **Your Worship** that this beautiful city, the pride of Sind and Pakistan, should not be disfigured by the unauthorised and mushroom growth of ugly structures in public places. My Government will render you every help in the removal of such structures in public streets and other such places. As for those who have taken possession of vacant municipal lands, they may be asked to pay for the vacant plots seized by them. If such plots had been intended for sale. With regard to unauthorised structures put up by refugees, I assure you that my Government will come to your aid in solving this problem to our mutual satisfaction."

Re: FAMOUS CINE LABORATORY

It is stated in some Evening papers that the fire that broke out on Wednesday morning at Tardeo, started from Famous Cine Laboratory. This news is not true. The fire broke out in a building which is situated near the Laboratory.

FAMOUS CINE LABORATORY is not at all affected by the above fire. THE LABORATORY IS WORKING AS USUAL.

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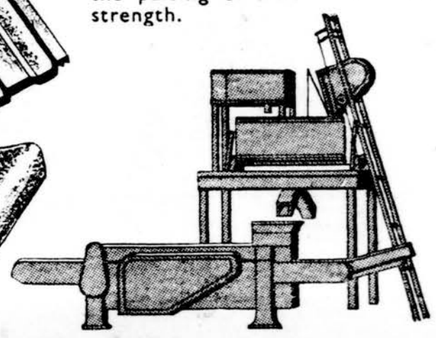

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Promoting Hindu-Muslim Understanding

Quaid-i-Azam Requested To Preside Over Dusserah Celebration

KARACHI, Oct. 22, (U.P.I.): A special committee with Mr. Mahammed Ihsan, Mayor of Karachi as Chairman was formed to arrange a programme for the celebration of the Dusserah and Bakrid jointly by the Hindus and Muslims of Karachi.

On The Dusserah Day there will be a public meeting which will be addressed by Muslim leaders and officers and the Bakrid Day public meeting will be addressed by Hindu leaders and officers. Mr. Jinnah, Governor General of Pakistan, is being approached by the Sind Peace Board to preside over the Dusserah Day public meeting.

Feeding of Muslim refugess in different camps in Karachi on the Id Day is being arranged by the Peace Board for which Mr. Jamshed Mehta ex-Mayor of Karachi, has undertaken to collect Rs. 5,000. Two social functions for the Dusserah and Id Days have been arranged which will be attended by members of both the communities.

GOODWILL GESTURE OF INDIA-PAKISTAN UN'TY FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter): The newly-formed India-Pakistan Unity Front in London has invited all Hindus and Muslims in Great Britain to take part in a joint celebration on Friday of the Hindu and Muslim religious festivals of Id and Dasserah.

FULFIL PROMISES GIVEN TO INDIAN MUSLIMS

Sind League's Appeal To Pakistan Govt.

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (API): The Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League at its meeting on October 19 passed resolutions regretting exodus of Hindus from Sind "in spite of the assurance given by the Quaid-I-Azam, Premier of Sind, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, the Governments of Pakistan and Sind and other responsible persons for the protection of the persons properties and honour of minorities."

The resolution further demanded that the Sind Government should take possession of all lands business concerns and buildings of those who have left the province and allow these to be used by Muslims in Sind and refugees from the Indian Dominion.

The League Council recorded its "dissatisfaction and disappointment against the policy of the Indian Government in connection with the Muslims in India' and warned the Government that this policy 'was not going to affect adversely the Muslims alone but will ruin the Indian Government as well." The Council urged the Government of Pakistan to "find time to fulfil promises given to Muslims in India before the achievement of Pakistan."

By another resolution the Council asked the Sind Government to make it compulsory for every young man in a school or college between the ages of 18 and 21, to receive compulsory military training and further urged the Government to give permission for the "preparation of arms and ammunition in each district of the province of Sind"

REFUGEES TO WORK FOR THEIR BREAD

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (API): A warning that Muslim refugees must all work for their bread, otherwise they would be expelled from Sind has been issued by the Sind Government through a press note which added that all the District Collectors have been instructed to stop free feeding of refugees.

The press note said that West Punjab pauper refugees should be sent back. They are amply provided for in their homeland and should on no account be encouraged in Sind. Refugees from Ambala division, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Hissar District Alwar State and Rajputana States, Bordering Sind would be admitted and absorbed here. The press note further said that District Collectors have been asked to undertake an enquiry regarding the whereabouts of groups of refugees so as to ensure that they were properly employed.

11-NATION BALKAN COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

Poland's Resolution Demanding Withdrawal Of Foreign Troops From Greece Rejected

FLUSHING, October 21 (UPA):—The United Nations General Assembly to-day established an 11-nation Watchdog Cmmmission to patrol the troubled Balkans, awarding the United States a smashing victory over Russia and defying the Soviet threat to boycott the patrol.

The vote was 40 in favour, six against, and 11 nations abstaining from the vote.

The action put the Assembly's stamp of approval on the detailed plan proposed by the United States as a means of protecting Greece from interference allegedly inspired and supported by the Communists from across the borders of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Just before the final vote, Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko stepped to the rostrum in the big Assembly hall to reaffirm Russia's determination to boycott the Commission, even though it, along with Soviet-dominated Poland, had been elected to serve on it. Poland also will boycott it.

The Commission will move into Greece and, unless barred by other Balkans governments, will patrol both sides of the frontier to search out and suppress threats to peace in south-western Europe.

The United States already has promised to back up any further United Nations measures which the Commission decides are necessary to put out the fire in the Balkans.

Gromyko repeated the Soviet boycott threat at the start of the balloting and asserted that "this Commission will be meaningless, and can only complicate the situation in the Balkans. As it stated earlier in the discussion of this matter, the Soviet Union will not be able to participate in the work of the Commission, even though a seat has been saved for it."

NO WITHDRAWAL

The Assembly then rejected Poland's proposal for ordering all foreign troops out of Greece, by January 1. The vote was seven in favour 34 against, and 16 states abstaining.

Then it swiftly threw out the Russian resolution blaming the United States and Britain for the Balkans turmoil and calling for withdrawal of their troops and United Nations supervision of their aid to the Greek government.

The vote on this was 41 against, with only six Soviet-bloc states voting for it, and ten abstaining.

That ended the Asesmbly's plenary work for now and cleared the way for a start to-morrow of the big East-West fight over Russia's charges of warmongering by Americans.

Australia submitted a General Assembly counter-proposal to the Russian resolution seeking to cite the United States for warmongering.

Australia proposed to condemn all propaganda designed to incite war, also all propaganda which falsely imputes to officials or other responsible persons that any nation has a desire for war. It called on all member governments to take "positive measures" to assure a fair and accurate report of international affairs, but such measures should not include censorship.

The Assembly entered the final phase of the discussion of the Balkans inquiry with only the Ukrainian Manuelsky and United Kingdom's MacNeil remaining to speak.

SOVIET TRUTH

Manuelsky, in opening the afternoon plenary session at 3 p.m., said that the charges by the United States and others that the Soviet Union was carrying out a propaganda campaign against Greece, "cannot resist the Soviet truth. You are afraid of the propaganda of the Soviet Union because it is the truth and because it touches the minds of hearts of millions of people." The situation in Greece, he added, is worsened by the "notorious Truman doctrine by which droves of military advisers are going to Greece to intervene more actively in Greek affairs."

Repyling to Evatt, who had compared British-American aid to Greece with Russian aid to Yugoslavia and Poland, Manuelsky said that the Soviet Union "not only helps Yugoslavia and Poland, she also sends bread to other countries. But she does not try to use foodstuffs for political pressure."

Britain's young Minister of State, Hector McNeil, drew heavy applause when he concluded the bitter debate with a plea for overwhelming approval of the Balkans Commission, and a final attack on Soviet opposition to it. He replied to most of Manuelsky's complaints about the evidence and tactics used to hammer out the Balkans proposals in the Assembly's Political and Security Committee, and challenged him to prove his claims that British troops and American aid were being used for devious purposes in south-eastern Europe.

Manuelsky tried twice to answer from the floor but was restrained by sharp cracks of Assembly President Oswaldo Aranha's gavel.

McNeil, replying to the charge that British troops were the cause of trouble in Greece said: "No one can come here to display a single instance where British troops were used improperly against partisan forces. Manuelsky claimed that he had brought documents and pictures, but he had some difficulty in explaining what they were about. There was not one order or document not explained to the satisfaction of the Security Council.

The role of the British troops in Greece is psychological. There is no secret about their numbers, no secret of disposition nor of the arms they have. Any newspaper correspondent can see the troops and report upon them, and they do so. Everyone who knows the situation, knows that if they were withdrawn, the result would not bring order, but further disorder."

SIND TO ADVANCE LOANS TO PADDY MERCHANTS

Immovable Property To Be Taken As Security

KARACHI, October 21, (API): A press note issued by the Sind Government today said:

"The Government of Sind is arranging through the Sind Provincial Co-operative Bank to make advances to paddy and rice merchants for conducting their business for the new kharif crop. Money will be lent at 4-1/2 per cent per annum to merchants to the extent of 60 per cent of the value of paddy held by them, and at the beginning before they have actually been able to purchase paddy against which loans can be made, any immovable property acceptable as security will be taken. All stocks offered as security for loans must be insured with Government against risk of riot and civil commotion, and the terms of this insurance will be announced shortly. Owing to the fact that rice mills where paddy will be stored are very widely scattered it has not been possible for Government to arrange to insure every rice mill in the province and, therefore, insurance will apply only to the larger centres.

Broken Rice To Be Regarded As Edible

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 21 (API)—Because of the continuing severe world shortage of rice the International Emergency Food Council has forwarded to all Governments of Nations exporting or importing rice a recommendation that broken rice be included in allocations of rice, states a bulletin issued by the International Emergency Food Council, Washington.

It adds, that the Committee on Rice recommended that action in order to make the maximum amount of rice available for food purposes. Previously certain types of broken rice were not considered edible under the Committee procedure and, therefore, were not placed under allocation. The Council's present recommendation is that "no rice be regarded as inedible except on the basis of determination by the Committee on rice in respect of individual lots."

SPLIT IN TRANSVAAL MUSLIM LEAGUE

15 Expelled From Party

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 21. (Reuter): Transvaal Muslim League announced today that it expelled 15 members as a 'disciplinary measure' and filled the vacancies including the new Joint Secretary, Mr. B. H. Khota.

The action followed a split in the organisation which culminated recently in a meeting which passed a vote of no confidence in Mr. M. A Dinath, President of the League.

The expelled members are those who organised the meeting in which the vote of no confidence was passed

Pakistan Admitted As Member Of I.M.O.

KARACHI, October 21, (API): A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Communications today said: "Pakistan has been admitted as a member to the International Meteorological Organisation, which would henceforth be known as the World Meteorological Organisation' and would now be affiliated to the U.N.O. The function of this organisation is to co-ordinate and standardise meteorological practices and procedure throughout the world.

Dr. Mohd Shabbar, an officer of the Pakistan Meteorological Department, represented Pakistan at the meeting of the I.M.O., held in Toronto and Washington recently. He attended meetings of ten technical commissions of the I.M.O. and of the International Civil Aviation organisation

FOOD MINISTERS TO MEET

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Minister for Food, has convened a Conference of Provincial and State Ministers on November 5, in New Delhi to discuss the interim recommendations of the foodgrains Policy Committee.

NO DRASTIC CUT IN IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 21, (Reuter): President of the British Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, discounted rumours of drastic cuts in Imperial Preference as the result of the Geneva Tariff talks, when he addressed a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in London today.

Stating that he hoped the Anglo United States Tariff Agreement would be signed within the next few days, he said it would not be appropriate to say anything about it at the moment.

BOMBAY TENANTS' CONFERENCE

At C. J. Hall On Wednesday Next

Arrangements have now been completed for holding the Bombay Tenants Conference at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, the October 29 at 5 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Naushir Bharucha, member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. There is widespread agitation against the proposed Rent Act which is now under consideration of the Select Committee appointed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Tenants, associations and representatives of all organisations of each district in the Province of Bombay are therefore invited to attend the conference on the October 29th. Those who wish to move resolutions or speak at the conference should please send their names to Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar, P.O. Box 524, Bombay, by October 27. All resolutions must also be sent to Mr. Bhatnagar by 12 a.m. on or before the October 27. Those coming from outside Bombay should intimate their names, time and date of their arrival in Bombay in advance.

GREATER BOMBAY SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

The General Secretary of the Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference writes:—

Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference will meet in the Bombay University Convocation Hall, at 4 p.m. on Saturday 25th instant under the Presidentship of Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay. The Right Honourable Dr. M. R. Jayakar will inaugurate the Conference.

The object of the Conference is to bring together Social Workers and Social Service Institutions in Greater Bombay with a view to coordinate their activities and thereby to plan and organise Social Work in Greater Bombay and also to discuss and to take decisions on the number of problems affecting the Social Welfare of the Thirty Lacs of Citizens of Greater Bombay.

The Conference will have its second Session on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. under the Presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" and its closing Session on Sunday evening under the Presidentship of Mr. K. M. Munshi, ex-Home Minister of Bombay Government.

All citizens of Greater Bombay, interested in Social Work, are eligible to enrol as Delegates on paying Re. 1, or as Members of the Reception Committee on paying Rs. 5 or as Donors by paying Rs. 10 or more.

Social Service Institution, are entitled to send not more than Ten Delegates on paying the Delegates Fee of Re. 1 per Delegate subject to a maximum of Rs. 5."

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK IN CITY

BOMBAY, Oct. 22, (A.P.I.): More than one hundred organisations and institutions engaged in social welfare work all over India have accepted invitations to attend the All-India Conference of Social work to be held in Bombay in the first week of November.

The conference will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji, the Sind Leader, will preside.

A Reception Committee with Mr. Justice Chagla, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, as Chairman has been formed.

The organisers of the Conference expect more than three hundred delegates to attend the conference. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, Lady Colville and Lady Nye, wife of the Governor of Madras, are among the distinguished guests attending the conference.

During the five-day session of the Conference, special branches of social work will be discussed and papers read by social workers.

P. E. N. SECOND ALL-INDIA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Madame Sophia Wadia Founder-Organiser of P.E.N. All-India Centre writes:

It has been brought to my notice that a rumour has been set afloat that the P.E.N. second All-India writers' Conference is not going to meet at Benares from October 31 to November 4, 1947, as announced in the press some time ago. I write this, therefore, to say that THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOUR AND THAT the Conference is definitely being held on the appointed dates.

MINISTER NANDA FOR DELHI

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Labour and Housing, Government of Bombay, who returned to Bombay from Poona this morning, will leave for Delhi on Friday (October 24) to attend the forthcoming Asian Regional Labour Conference as a delegate of the Government of India.

He will be in Delhi till November 7 and leave for Bombay on the following day, reaching the provincial capital on November 9."

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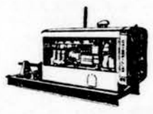

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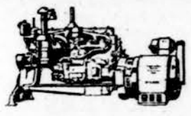

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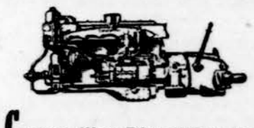

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FURTHER DROP IN STEELS BUT DYEINGS STEADY

Cotton Steady Under Restricted Trading

Silver Rules Quiet With Little Support

Bombay, October 22

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day with tired long liquidation. The market opened lower and Steel shares declined on increased selling but later on the decline was arrested by short covering.

In the absence of constructive developments, the market does not show any enthusiasm and longs are inclined to liquidate fearing further drop in quotations. The main trend of prices remain downward and the prices are reaching lower levels for Steel shares. Cotton Mills shares remain comparatively steady with little speculative activity. Outside participation is limited and the market is in the process of adjustment to the present industrial output and prospective earnings.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1715 and after improving at Rs. 1720 declined at Rs. 1690 and steadied at Rs. 1710. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 347 and after declining at Rs. 343 rallied at Rs. 347. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1050 and improved at Rs. 1060 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 552.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds lost Rs. 25, Ordinary Rs. 3, Bombay Dyeings gained Rs. 2/8, Kohinoors lost Rs. 6, Swadeshi Rs. 2, Nagpur Re. 1, New Great Rs. 10, Indore Rs. 9, while Burmas gained Rs. 2/8 and Scindia annas seven. Tomorrow being the last day for fortnightly settlement, the market is likely to be narrow.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1067/8 Kohinoor 553 Swadeshi 577 Nagpur 293 Simplex 228 New Great 360 Gokak 322 Indore 557/8 Century 975 Colaba 260 I Breaching 138 Swan 338 Finlay 293 Morarji 516/4 Edward 685 Meyer 228/12 Apollo 3/15 I U Ordinary 15 I U Defd 2/12/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddazr 215 Khatau 10/10

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 347 Tata Steel Dfd. 1710 Second 153/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 159

INDUSTRIES

Burma 490 Belapur 272 Shivrajpur 35/4 Scindia 35/3 Construction 185/8 Tata Chemical 14/5 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron 34 Bengal Steel 26

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 124/12 Tata Hydro 172 Andhra X D 1565 Power X D 1795

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 80 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Koorla 271/4 Dawn 1545 David 100 New City 208/12 Minerva 212/8 Bradbury 620 Bharucha (Deid.) 7/8 Bharat 47/4 Mysore 265 Madhavji 19 Model 202/8 Laxmi 1645 Vishnu 615 Western 4315 Standard 508-12 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 73/8 Ahmedabad Advance 427/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 122

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 146/4 New) 115/12 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 165 Eroach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 15 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 160 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2270 P P 555 Central 88 Coupon 19/8 India 243/12 Union 9/14 Baroda 163/8 Habib 151 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 64/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 40 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 760 New India 69/12 Jupiter 33/10 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud. 36/8 Neptune 6 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 297/8 Steamer 565 Burma New 160/10 B B Petrol 3/1/3 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 76 Kemp 495 Zandu Pharmacy 190 Indian Investment Trust 193/4 Wimco 271/4 Dharamsey Chemical 33/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 255 Supreme India 142 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 165 United Motor 70 ACC New 91 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/14 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1435 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 169/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 123/8 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 127/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 200 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3 B I C 8/4 Burma Corporation 3/15 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 29 Phalton 100 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 255 Ajamshahi 220 Air Service 13 Air India 195 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motors 7/4 I Steam 13/2 Sone Valley 9

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/15
Bharat 46 47/4
B. Dyeing 1050 47/8 51/4 45 63/12 55 67/8
C. India 290 39 95 92 93
E. Textiles 683
Elphinstone (Ord.) 80
Finlay 292 93 92 94 93
Gokak 318 20 18 23/8 23 24 22
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6 2/12 2/12/6
I. U. (Ord). 14/15 14/14/6 15 14/15 15
Indore 560 55 60 57
Kohinoor 551 49 53 48 50 48 51 50 63 51 53 50 53
Meyer 227/8 28/12
Model 202/8
New Great 366 60
New Union 19/12 19/14
Podar 315 10 15
Simplex 227 25 29 28
Swadeshi 572 75 74 76 73 78 77 80 76 78 76 77
Swan 338
Vishnu 622/8 15

BANKS

Central 88 87/8 88
Imperial (Old) 2270 80 70
Imperial (New) 556/4 55
India 243/12
Reserve 116/8
Union 9/14 9/12 9/14
U. Commercial 64/4 64

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1565 67/8 65
B. Tram 125 24 24/12 24/8 24/12
Amalgamated 15
Hydro 172/8 72
Power 1707/8 8/12 5
Power (Pref.) 1435 (Ex. Div.)

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 55
New India 70 69/8 70 69/12
Vulcan 14/4
Scindia 34/4 34/1 34/9 34/7 35/4 35/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 26 26/1 25/15 26/2 26
I. Iron 33/14 34 33/12 34
Tata (Defd.) 1720 22/8 5 15 1690 1707/8 2/8 12/8 2/8 10
Tata (Ord.) 347 45 45/8 43 48 45/8 47
Tata (IInd Pref.) 153/4 54 53/8 53/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 159/8 58 59/8 59
Belapur 272 70/8 72
B. B. (Old) 485 87/8 82/8 90 87/8 90
B. B. (New) 158/12 60/10
B. B. Petrol 3/1 3/2 3/1 3/1/3
P. Const. 185 83 86 83 85/8
Tata Chem. 14/4 14/2 14/4 14/1 14/5
Tata Oil 64
Wimco 273/12 71/4

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19 19/8
Simplex Coupon 123 22
Surat Elec. (Pref.) 170 69/6 (Ex Div.)
Haydari Const. 18
Alembic 253/12 55

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	0	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	4	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.W. F. 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Tata Ordinary 347 Tata Deferred 1710 Indian Iron 34 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26 Bombay Dyeing 1067/3 Central India 293/2 Gokak 321/14 Kohinoor 553/2 Simplex 228 Swadeshi 576/14 Tata Power 1705 Associated Cement 159 Belapur 271/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 490 Scindia 35/3 Central Bank 87/12 New India 70 Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 21.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. Old Crop 119 Oct.-Nov. quoted.
Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. New Crop 119 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The Bullion Market opened quiet and ruled quiet under scattered selling. prices declined but steadied on improved demand. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 153/4 and declined at Rs. 153 but improved at Rs. 153/12 on short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 153/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 99/10 and declined at Rs. 99/4 but improved at Rs. 99/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/8.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	153	2	0
Forward Silver	153	4	0
Ready Gold	99	14	0
Forward Gold	99	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The local cotton market was again quiet and yesterday's decline was carried further under renewed selling pressure.

The market opened as expected at Rs. 461 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 459 on long liquidation. Later on the market steadied on short covering and January was quoted at Rs 459/12 while March delivery was placed at Rs. 463/12.

Later on the market was steady with restricted business and January was placed at Rs. 460.

The market was steady towards the close and final quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	460	12	0
I.C.C. March	464	8	0
I.C.C. May	471	8	0
I.C.C. July	479	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	485	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
Jan.	464-1/2	460	460-3/8
March	468	464	464-1/8
May	475	470-3/4	470-7/8
July	482-1/2	478-1/2	478-5/8
Sept.	487-1/2	484	484-3/8
Karachi 4F Jan.	50/11/0	50/6/0	50/6/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1497 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The produce market was fairly steady with shippers buying moderately and export sales under quota while stocks of Groundnuts old crop being fairly enough are offered on any enquiry. Bookings from Nizam State are nomal and Castorseeds are quiet. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh Old Ready Rs. 29, November-December Rs. 27/6. Bold November-December Rs. 27/2 and December-January Rs. 26/4. Oil October Rs. 17/8. November Rs. 16/10 and December Rs. 15/11.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 30/12. October-November Rs. 29/14. May delivery opened at Rs. 128 and declined at Rs. 126/12 on general selling but later steadied at Rs. 127/4. Oil first pressing Rs. 20/6 and Commercial quality Rs. 18/12

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 30/6. October delivery Rs. 30/6 and February-March Rs 26/3. Oil Rs. 18/10.

Later on the market was narrow and Castorseeds May closed at Rs. 127/6.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 22.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 304
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3850
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Easy
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone.—Easy.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

December 3.08-1/2 to 3.08-3/4.
March 3.04.
May 2.94-3/4 to 2.95-1/4.
July 2.62-1/4 to 2.62-1/2.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Steel Production Reach Post War High Level

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Despite overnight buying orders the market encountered sufficient resistance to arrest the movement towards earlier 1947 high levels. Consolidation at this phase however is viewed as technically desirable and strengthening the internal position. Price changes either way were fraction with most group movements mixed and losses barely predominant. The averages were Industrials 185.34 and Rails 51.08. The market stumbled somewhat under the weight of a technical correction as numerous buyers marked time to allow profit-taking to run its course. The market worked fractions to one point or so irregularly lower led by pivotal rails motors oils farm implements, minings tobaccos, steels and meat packings. The volume is today is likely to be well over a million shares but selling was never urgent and the undertone appeared very steady perhaps refecting confidence that new 1947 high levels may be registered before the end of Octoger. Domestic news was good with steel production in October headed for a postwar high level, Crudeoil production in past week estimated at an all time highlevel and the overall rail operating revenues in September 8.6 per cent over September 1946. A modest rally during late dealings reduced or erased numerous losses leaving the market mostly fractionally mixed but losses still barely predominating. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	31-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Sinclair Oil	16-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	52-3/4
General Electric Co.	37-1/2
General Motors	61-1/4
Ingersol Rand	136-1/2
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	40-3/8
New York Central Rail Road	15-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	59-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	107-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	76-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	25

KARACHI MARKET.

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

Cottonseed NT Ready 7/12, Jany. 70/8, Easier owing pressure of selling from distressed bulls, Gold Ready 98, Sovereigns 63/8, Early steady but closed easier on lower Bombay advices Cotton Ready Four F 48/12, Sind NT Roller 59/8, Punjab LSS Roller 55/8, January 50/6, Easier owing lower Bombay advices and poor ready demand. Spot business only 60 bales and exports 2,386 out of which 2,000 for Liverpool.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 17th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs
Notes held in the Banking Department	83,02,98,000
Notes in circulation	1190,07,15,000
Total Notes issued	1273,10,13,000
Total Liabilities	1273,10,13,000
ASSETS	Rs
A Gold Coin and bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	35,51,62,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,17,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	1273,10,13,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 92.667 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	368,09,96,000
(2) Pakisatn	10,08,68,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	16,43,13,000
(2) Pakistan	3,39,15,000
(c) Banks	112,65,12,000
(d) Others	40,35,89,000
Bills Payable	2,36,77,000
Other Liabilities	7,93,17,000
Rupees	571,31,87,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	83,02,98,000
Rupee Coin	8,98,000
Subsiliary Coin	1,46,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	...
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,62,65,000
Balances held abroad	391,03,13,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	61,80,000
Invesments	91,13,41,000
Other Assets	3,72,46,000
Rupees	571,31,87,000

REDUCTION IN AIR FREIGHT RATES.

Three times since 1941 the sheduled commercial airlines of the United States have reduced air freight rates, including a 25 per cent reduction which went into effect August 1, 1947. Thousands of tons of goods today are moving on regular daily schedule at rates as low as 16 cents (8 annas) per short ton mile. At the present time U. S. scheduled airlines operate the largest air freight transportation system in the world.—USIS.

Shippers Cover Against Sales To C.C.C For Shipment To Japan

New York Futures 21 Points Higher To 12 Points Lower

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (U. P. A.): Cotton futures churned over a fairly wide range today as early gains met with later increased profit-taking. The market opened seven to 15 points higher and dealings were moderately active. Mill covering against textile sales again was evident and provided the main incentive for the support. Early offerings were supplied through hedging operations and profit-taking. Also the morning dealings were small and there evidence of further shipper covering against recent sales of cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation for ultimate shipment to Japan. Dealers now believe around 100,000 bales of the 115,000 bales bought are now dealer covered. Around mid-day, the list ruled five points higher to 20 points lower with continued profit-taking coupled with hedge selling, pushing some deliveries to a new low ground for the day. Toward the close, however, further small but persistent covering was again evident against C. C. C. sales to Japan.

BUYING IMPETUS.

The sharp upturn in the Stock Market together with another grain price jump furnished the buying impetus in cotton futures.

The New York Cotton Exchange reported that American and Brazilian export price differential turned more narrow last week after the previous week's widening of almost a cent per pound. The narrowing spread of almost 65 points resulted from the advance of the Brazilian price of 17 points while the American export price showed a net decline of 49 points.

CUT IN LOAN.

The attention of traders is now focused on the House Agriculture Committee's meeting where Southern farm representatives would be fighting any cut in the present loan support levels. However, it is noticeable that there is less talk in the South regarding the holding movement by growers for higher prices.

The Commodity Research Bureau reports that the recent advance of approximately one cent per pound in the spot cotton price above the loan level encouraged growers to sell more freely. The Bureau states that it appears that loan placements must increase rapidly soon if they assume any importance later as a price making factor.

Dealers think the market might get some reaction from profit-taking after the C. C. C. purchases are finished but still believe it is headed to higher levels.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21.

December	32.64+19
January	32.74+21
March	32.89+21
March Highest	32.91+23
March Lowest	32.65—03
May	32.65+09
July	31.78—12
October	29.71—11
December	29.36—11
March	29.11—06
Middling Spot	33.10+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21.

December	32.61+15
March	32.86+21
May	32.69+05
July	31.83+02
October	29.75—04
Middling Spot	32.20+20

WORLD RICE SITUATION

Shortage To Continue In 1947-48

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

World rice supplies for the 1947-48 season will be about the same as last season and still considerably short of pre-war levels, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In the Western Hemisphere, the United States 1947 crop, indicated at 74,885,000 bushels as of August 1, promises to exceed last year's record production, and large crops are again being produced in nearly all exporting countries of South America. Some South American countries which formerly were relatively heavy importers have become exporters. However, several countries, including Bolivia and Venezuela, must still imoprt considerable quantities of rice despite increased local production.

In the large producing countries of Asia early prospects for the 1947-48 season indicate a crop not much different from last season and around 90 per cent of the pre-war production. Rice acreages are being increased in China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Burma, and the Malayan Union. These increases, however, may be offset by the reduction in rice seeding in India. Burma is the only country reporting a steady gain in acreage since the war.

Import needs for rice in Asia are still far above available supplies. During the five-year period (1935-39) importing countries, including China, Japan, Ceylon, the Malayan Union, the Netherlands Indies and the Philippines imported annually an average of 133,000,000 bags of rice. In 1946 imports into these countries amounted to only about 30,000,000 bags.—U.S.I.S.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (U. P. A.): On the New York market today Lampong black was quoted at 54 and Muntok white at 58 cents, both remaining unchanged.

Futures closed unchanged to 160 points higher with sales of five January contracts.

Traders said the full effect of the Indian Government action in removing export controls would not be felt in the market until later in the week.

Closing prices included:

Delivery	
October	48 nom.
December	44 nom.
January	43.50
March	37 nom.
May/July/September	38 nom.

January High, 43.50; Low, 43.50; Close 41.40-43.50

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 21.

Silver Spot 43-1/4 d. Silver Forward 43-1/8 d Gold £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 21.

U. S price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Upward Revision Of Buying Price

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

Grains advances sharply in early trading under the leadership of wheat reflecting hedge lifting against large overnight flour sales to Eastern chain bakers and continued dry conditions in the South-West. The upward revision of Governments flour buying price was an additional stimulant. Increased profit-taking by recent buyers and indications that C. C. C. cash wheat purchases yesterday were considerably smaller than recently subsequently reduced extreme gains.

U. K. BULLION IMPORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 21. (U. P. A.): Imports of refined silver during September totalled 611,640 ounces of which the United States sent 501,549 ounces and Canada the remainder.

Hongkong sent 49,983 ounces of unrefined silver.

Exports totalled 1,856,996 ounces of which 868,576 ounces went into the Netherlands, 425,819 ounces into Egypt 200,678 ounces to British India, 149,245 ounces to Switzerland and 93,798 ounces to Syria.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a B.Sc., a Graduate and a Lady Teacher for the Modasa High School. Apply stating age, qualifications and minimum salary expected to the Chairman, Modasa Education Society, Modasa. (Dist. Ahmedabad). (7283)

Wanted by a respectable Hindu family staying Delhi, Bombay, a Hindu Lady, educated without encumbrances to act as Lady's Companion and to look after a girl under 3. Preference to refugees. May be required to travel occasionally. Apply Box No. 7278, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced Chief Engineer for a big Textile Mills, totally electrically driven, salary no consideration, free quarters provided. Gentlemen with cotton mill experience preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials etc., to Box No. 5769 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced Assistant Mechanical Engineer for a big Textile Mills. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with copies of testimonials etc., to Box No. 5769A "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced Assistant Electrical Engineer for a big Textile Mills totally electrically driven. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with copies of testimonials etc., to Box No. 5769B "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a local Girls' High School, a Graduate Teacher to teach English, Mathematics and Science to higher classes. Salary according to qualifications and teaching experience, with the usual dearness allowance and interim relief. Apply with copies of testimonials and salary expected to Box No. 7279, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted applications from candidates for posts of four temporary Junior Testers up to 31st March, 1948, at Indian Central Cotton Committee's Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay. Pay Rs. 100/- per month in the grade of Rs. 85-5-100-E.B.-10-150-E.B.-10-280, with allowances as admissible. Minimum qualification—B.Sc. of any Indian University with Physics and Chemistry. Experience in Textile Testing will be an additional qualification. Application stating age, qualification, etc., with copies of testimonials should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Post Box No. 1002, Bombay before the 4th November, 1947. (5760)

Wanted by a large firm of Calcutta, Correspondence Clerks. Candidates must be graduates and very strong in English possessing good experience of correspondence in a Commercial firm either of Calcutta or of Bombay. Experience of Export and Import Trade will be an advantage. Apply before 25th October, with copies of testimonials stating age, educational qualifications and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 5717, "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted: An Assistant in Automobile Parts Department. Must be an independent correspondent and must have a thorough knowledge of parts and accessories ordering, parts control system, wholesale and retail merchandising. Capable of relieving higher management of routine work. Men with long experience need only apply to Box No. 5715, "Bombay Chronicle"

Required by an influential Industrial Organisation (1) a Publicity Officer and (2) a Statistician. Only highly qualified persons with practical experience need apply. Practical experience in matters relating to Cotton Textile Industry counts. Applications with particulars relating to salary required should be sent to Box No. 5704 "Bombay Chronicle"

SITUATION WANTED

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ACCOMMODATION WANTED

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Admissions — October Batch — Davar's College of Commerce. A special batch is being enrolled this Session for all Professional Diploma Courses of Company Secretaries Bank Officers, Accountants and General Commerce. Education personal or postal. 51, Esplanade Road. (7246)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately for one permanent and one temporary post of Assistant Draftsman (Engineering) in the scales of Rs. 95-5-115 and Rs. 80-5-100 respectively plus usual dearness allowance. Applicants must have experienced in Railway work. Higher start upto maximum will be given to a really competent hand. Apply stating age, qualifications and previous experience with copies of testimonials to the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur. (5740)

HOME DEPARTMENT.
BOMBAY.

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited urgently from natives of Bombay Province for the following temporary posts in the Directorate of Publicity, Bombay.

(1) One News Editor—Pay Rs. 500-30-800
(2) One Assistant Information Officer—Pay 250-10-300-15-450.

The posts have been sanctioned till the 29th February, 1948 for the present but are likely to be continued beyond that date.

QUALIFICATIONS — Candidates should have (a) a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce of a recognised University and (b) sound knowledge of at least one of the regional languages, viz, Marathi, Gujarati or Kannada and, in addition, should have, for post (1) working knowledge of film, radio, poster and other field activity and not less than 7 years' experience in journalism, newspaper and news agency work and for post (2) practical knowledge of collection and compilation of factual and statistical information, and not less than 5 years' experience in journalism.

AGE:—Candidates for posts (1) and (2) should be not more than 32 years and 30 years, respectively, on 1st November, 1947.

Government servants are eligible for the posts.

Applications stating age, qualifications, etc., should be sent to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 15th November 1947.

V. T. DEHE,
Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
Home Department.
(5750)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable candidates for the post of a Financial Assistant.

The minimum qualification for the post is a degree in Commerce but preference would be given to candidates who are Registered Accountants or possess further academical qualifications such as M.A. in Economics, etc. Experience in budget and financial work in Govt. or Commercial Organisations will be considered as an additional qualification. The post carries a salary of Rs. 300-20-400 per month. The successful candidate will be entitled to profit sharing bonus, dearness allowance, provident fund, leave etc., in accordance with the Company's rules. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Company's Chief Medical Officer at Jamshedpur and will be on probation for a period of six months. A higher starting salary in the grade may be given having regard to the selected candidate's qualification and experience.

Applications in the candidate's own hand-writing with full details of experience and qualifications and copies of testimonials should reach the Superintendent of Labour Bureau, TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD. Jamshedpur, on or before the 10th November, 1947. (7105)

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TENDER NOTICE NO. T-LP/29

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G.S. 203 for the purchasing of the following:

Commodity.	Quantity required in B.Mds. for:—Dohad.
1. Potatoes	.. 400
2. Onions	.. 500
3. Moong dal with husk	.. 200
4. Masoor dal	.. 300
5. Urad whole	.. 5
6. Masoor whole	.. 30

Tenders closing on 28-10-47 at 10-00 Hrs. in the office of the President, Grain Shop Committee and Locoworks Superintendent's Office, Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the above office on application.

B. H. MAYES,
President,
Grain Shop Committee, Dohad.
20/10/47. (5764)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

Office of the Director of Supplies, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/H/2/1124 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 30th Oct., 1947, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for:—

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BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY
NOTICE

THE THIRTIETH CONVOCATION of the Benares Hindu University for conferring degrees will be held on Sunday, December 14, 1947, at 2-30 P.M.

Candidates for degrees are requested to inform the Registrar on or before November 29, 1947, of their intention to attend the Convocation in person and to be present at the Arts College Building at 11 A.M. on the Convocation day. Candidates whose intimation is not received by November 29, 1947, will not be admitted to the Convocation.

Academical robes will be supplied, to post-graduate candidates only on presentation of a fee receipt of Rs. 3/- which should be paid at the Counter in the Arts College between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. on the Convocation Day.

Diplomas will be issued to the absentees on receipt of the prescribed fee of Rs. 10/- only plus 8/- for Registration charges after the Convocation day.

G. P. MEHTA, M.A.,
Registrar.
BENARES,
The 16th October, 1947. (5765)

NOTICE

IT IS PROPOSED TO CELEBRATE the SILVER JUBILEE of the 5th (Madras) Bn. U.T.C. (now designated as 1st (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C.) in a fitting manner, sometime during the second week of February, 1948. It will be very much appreciated if all the Ex-Cadets and Officers of the above unit send in their latest addresses to the Adjutant 1st (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C., Fort St. George, Madras at the earliest possible opportunity.

G. K. S. PATHY. (5773)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of 600 tons of 30/40 penetration bitumen for the period commencing from 1st December, 1947, to 29th February, 1948.

Tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 5th November, 1947.

Forms of tenders, Specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee One for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Deputy City Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give further information that may be required.

Forms of tenders, etc., will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 22-10-47. (5772)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Rly., Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 6-11-1947, for "Provision of covered accommodation for Boiler Shop Repairs in the Parel Loco Shops." The tender, schedule and conditions of contract for the work can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set being made. These sums will not be refunded. (5758)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 10.000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 25th November, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB1/AG. 152/47-48 for the supply of 1900 Nos. Horn Cheek to drawing No. AG. 152.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 5 per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. AG. 152 at -/8/- per copy from Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores, and that of the Drawings to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 5755

NOTICE
THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held TO-DAY, the Board decided that in their judgment Dividend at the rate of Re. 1 per share and Bonus at the rate of Ans. 4 per share free of income-tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1947, should be declared at the ensuing annual meeting.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Ballard Estate.
"Scindia House",
Bombay, 22-10-1947. 5775

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts—

1.—One Senior Lecturer, Machine Design. Grade Rs. 250-25-500.
2.—One Junior Lecturer, Surveying. Grade Rs. 170-10-250.
3.—One Senior Lecturer, Radio Communication. Grade Rs. 250-25-500.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION—For post 1, Second Class Degree or Hons. Diploma in Mech. Eng. with A.M.I.Mech.E. (Lond.) or A.M.I.E. (India) by examination, 5 years workshop and/or teaching experience. For post 2, Degree in Civil Eng. 2 years' experience in Surveying and Field Work. For post 3, Second Class Degree in Communication Engineering with basic qualifications in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent. 5 years practical and/or teaching experience.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualification. Dearness allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify. Applications stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal and Secretary so as to reach him not later than 14th November, 1947.

B. SENGUPTO,
Offg. Principal & Secretary.
18th October, 1947. 5756

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 5.000 Class I Contract.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, invites tenders for supply of 564 Nos. Frame Jhilmil with I.R.S. Louvers to Drawing No. FJ-126.

Tender No. SP/F/EB2/FJ. 126/47-48 may be purchased from the Controller of Stores, E.I. Ry., Calcutta at Rs. 2 per copy and Drawing No. FJ-126 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, E. I. Ry., Lillooah at -/8/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. This sum is not refundable.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender to the Controller of Stores, Calcutta and that of the drawing to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah direct by Money Order.

The Tender will be opened on 25th November, 1947, before noon

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 5754

NOTICE

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of Policy No. 4191 on the life of Mr. Rama Subraya Gangolli, a duplicate will be issued unless an objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from this date.

E. S. GOEL,
General Manager.
Date: 5-10-1947.
Imperial Bank Building,
Fort, Bombay. (7282)

HOLKAR FELLOWSHIP —1948-49

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS tenable outside India for the year 1948-49 of the annual value of Rs. 3,000/- each, will be awarded.

One in Arts including English Literature, Indology, Philosophy, History, Economics, Politics, Mathematics, Law, Teaching and Commerce;

On Science including Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and Geology; and

One in Technology including Industrial Chemistry, Civil and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mining and Metallurgy, Glass Technology, Ceramics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Agriculture.

These are open to the students of the Benares Hindu University and the Junior Members of its staff:—

(i) Members of the teaching staff shall have put in five years of service in the university if they are not graduates of the Benares Hindu University.
(ii) The Fellowship will be tenable for one year and may be renewed. No one will be awarded the Fellowship for more than two years.
(iii) Each Fellow shall devote himself exclusively to higher studies and research in his special subject and shall not hold any other appointment or service.

Applications with copies of testimonials and a statement of qualifications and the subject proposed for Research, must reach the undersigned by November 30, 1947.

Benares,
D/- 16th October, '47.
G. P. MEHTA,
Registrar,
Benares Hindu University. (5766)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DR. C. G. SARAIYA has changed his consulting rooms to 8, New Queen's Road, Next to Opera House, Bombay Tel. No 25989. (5762)

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby declare that I have severed all connections with my brother Mr. AMBALAL JADAVJI MEHTA. Persons who now deal with him would do so at their own risk and I shall not be responsible for the same.

(Signed) KANTI J. MEHTA.

Bombay, 22-10-1947.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 10.000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 25th November, 1947, at 12 O'Clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb2/XZ190/47-48 for supply of 1240 Nos Ventilator Roof to Drawing No. XZ190.

Tender form and drawings can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. XZ190 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

General Manager. (5753)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

PETITION for Succession Certificate in respect of the amounts lying with the Central Bank of India Ltd., the Habib Bank Ltd. and the Reserve Bank of India and certain refunds, bonus, rents and other debts due belonging to the estate of Gulamhussein Bundali Somji, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a merchant who resided at Rehem Castle, Nishanpada Road, outside the Fort in Bombay.....Deceased.

BAI RAHEMATBAI widow of the abovenamed deceased Gulamhussein Bundaalli Somji of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Rehem Castle, Nishanpada Road, outside the Fort in Bombay .....
..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.
The 9th day of October, 1947.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (5770)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Summary Suit 698 of 1947.

JADAVJI NARSIDAS .. Plaintiffs.
versus
NATVERLAL MANMOHANDAS .. Defendant.

To,
NATVERLAL MANMOHANDAS,
The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed the above suit to recover from you the sums of Rs. 2,000 - Rs. 2,000 - and Rs. 925 - due under three demand promissory notes executed by you in favour of the plaintiffs on 30th December, 1946, making an aggregate sum of Rs. 4,925 - with interest thereon at 6 annas per cent per mensem, for costs of the suit and interest on judgment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within 10 days from the service hereof, in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such 10 days to obtain a decree against you.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1947.

A. R. N. NARAYAN IYYAR,
For Prothonotary
& Senior Master.
Messrs. NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (5767)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. NO. 55 OF 1947.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of NEW INDUSTRIOUS CORPORATION, LTD.

(1) GANGADHAR GANESH UDIYAVAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Wadala, outside the Fort of Bombay. (2) GOPAL MANGESH ADUR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Proctor Road, Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioners.

To,
THE NEW INDUSTRIOUS CORPORATION LTD.

TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners abovenamed presented a petition to this Hon'ble Court on the 20th day of June, 1947, for the following reliefs:—

(a) That the said Company may be wound up by this Hon'ble Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
(b) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this petition some fit and proper person may be appointed provisional Liquidator with necessary directions and powers.
(c) That the Petitioners' costs of this Petition may be provided for.
and
(d) That such further and other directions may be deemed just;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers will on MONDAY, the 10th day of November, 1947, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) in the forenoon proceed to hear the said petition when you are hereby required to appear either in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) or by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court to show cause, if any, you have why the prayers of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1947.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay)

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
(Sd) A. R. NARAYAN IYER
This 11th day of July, 1947.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Petitioners' Attorneys. (5751)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: DHUNJIBHOY DOSSABHOY DUBASH deceased.

CONVEYANCE dated 15th November, 1935, made between Bai Narbadabai wife of Dharamdas Nagardas of the first part Dhunjibhoy Dossabhoy Dubash of the second part and the said Dhunjibhoy Dossabhoy Dubash of the third part of the property at Majiwada touching Pokran Road Registration District and Sub-District Thana bearing present Survey Nos. 415, 280(1), 289(2) admeasuring about 13 acres and 4-3/4 gunthas has been lost by the abovenamed deceased. The administrators and heirs of the said deceased do not find the same.

Any person who may have the said document or making any claim over it or the property is required to hand it over or write by Registered Post to Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert, Solicitors, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1947.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for the Administrators and heirs of late Dhunjibhoy Dossabhoy Dubash. (5771)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SHORT CAUSE
Suit No. 1554 of 1947.

(1) Mrs. R. M. DOONGAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tardeo, outside the Fort of Bombay and Temporarily residing outside Bombay. (2) Mr. M. H. DOONGAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tardeo, outside the Fort of Bombay and temporarily residing, outside Bombay by their constituted attorney Mathradas Maganlal Busa of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Dady Seth Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
(1) KHAZANCHAND MAHAJAN, son of L. Mathuram of Lahore Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bhim Street, Lahore outside the Fort of Bombay. (2) The TATA IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD., a Company Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 having its Registered Office at Bruce Street, within the Fort of Bombay. Defendants.

To,
KHAZANCHAND MAHAJAN,
son of L. Nathuram,
1st defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed a plaint in the Court against you the abovenamed 1st defendant for the following prayers:

That it may be declared that the said share certificate, bearing number 18996 of the 2nd defendants Company as well as the said dividend warrant and other dividends declared by the 2nd defendant Company in respect of the said share from and after the 10th June, 1946, belong to the plaintiffs that the 1st defendant may be ordered to duly and properly execute and hand over to the plaintiffs a fresh transfer form in order to enable the plaintiffs to get himself registered as holder of the said share; that the 1st defendant may be ordered to execute necessary documents in respect of the said dividend warrant and other dividend warrants, if any, handed over by the 2nd defendants Company to the 1st defendant to enable the plaintiff to recover the said dividends from the 2nd defendants Company, that in the alternative to prayers (a), (b) and (c) of the plaint the 2nd defendants Company may be ordered to transfer and register the said share in the name of the plaintiffs and to pay to the plaintiffs all dividends, if any, declared and withheld by them; that the 1st defendant may be ordered to pay costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment and that the plaintiffs may have such further and other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 18th day of November, 1947, at eleven O'clock Standard Time in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other personable to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 20th day of June 1947.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay)

(Sd.) G. V. DALVI,
For Prothonotary
and Senior Master.
(Sd.) G. V. DALVI,
Sealer.
The 20th day of June, 1947.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (5752)

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